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## DEP considering license for Greenwood tire site

Draft license would allow for three times as many tires as are now stored at Irish Neighborhood site

Officials of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection say they expect to make a decision within 10 days on whether to recommend that a license be granted for the used tire storage/handling site operated by Peter Gordon in Greenwood.

Conversations with DEP officials last week appear to indicate that the department is leaning in favor of licensing the site—despite its history of chronic noncompliance with state environmental regulations.

If the site is licensed, Gordon will be able to legally expand the operation to at least three times its current size.

The site, which is located off the Rabbit Road in the Irish Neighborhood, is actually closer to the village of Bethel than it is to much of Greenwood. In the event of a fire, the Bethel Fire Department would be the first responder.

The site has been operating for more than a year without the required permits from either the DEP or the Town

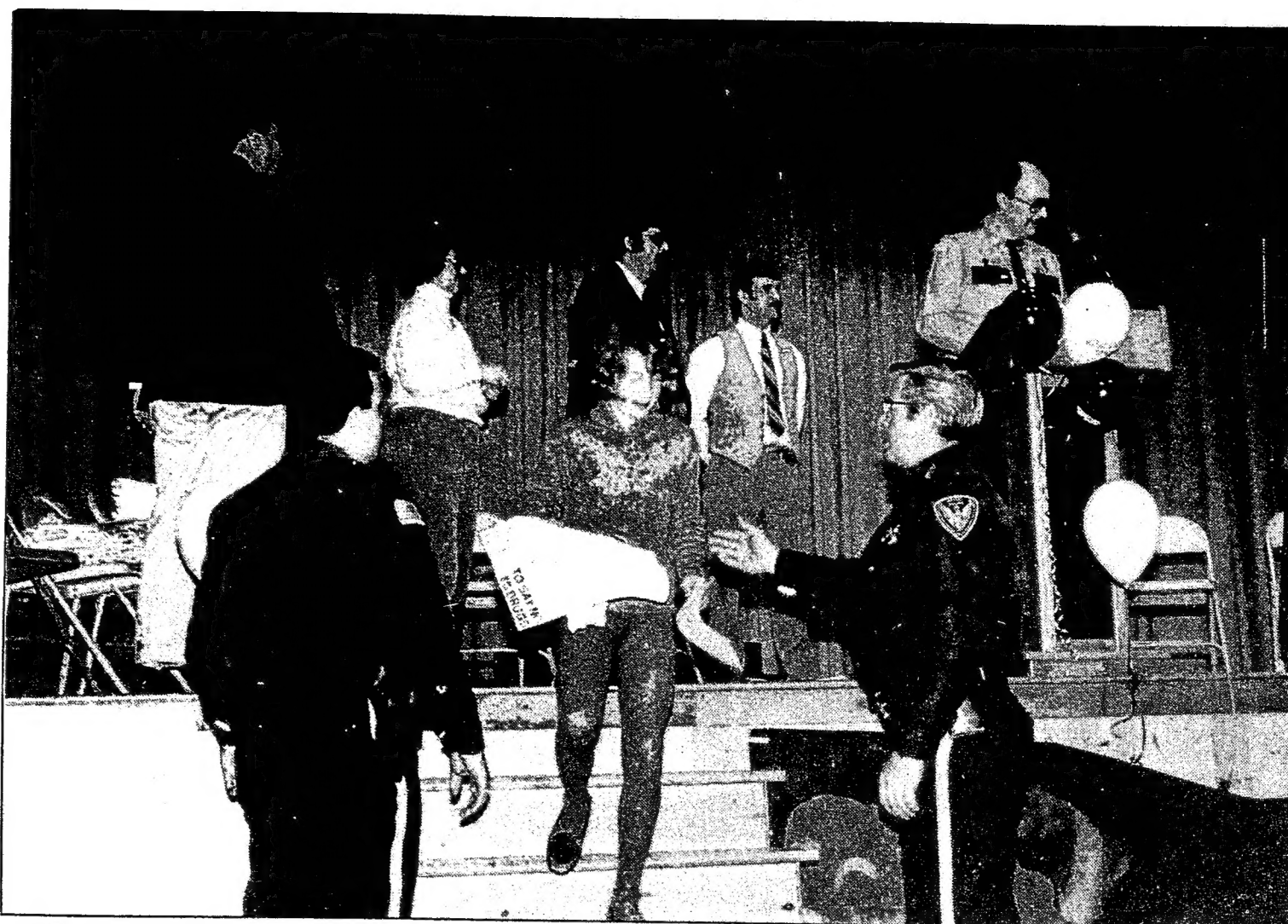
of Greenwood, which in October 1988 passed an ordinance regulating such sites.

Over the past year DEP staffers have made a number of inspection visits to the tire site. In each case they found violations, which they ordered Gordon to correct.

The primary violation involved the size of the tire pile on the site. State law does not require a license for piles with a "footprint" of 10,000 square feet or less, but the smaller piles are still required to meet certain state regulations.

On at least two visits, the DEP staffers said they found the tire pile on the site to be larger than 10,000 square feet. In June the DEP sent a notice of violation ordering Gordon to stop adding tires to the site and giving him 30 days to bring the pile down to legal size.

The DEP also ordered Gordon to See **TIRE DUMP LICENSING**, page 2



CONGRATULATIONS—Monica Rolfe of Bethel is congratulated by Bethel Police Officers Darren Tripp, right, and Dale Bellman after she received her certificate of participation in SAD #44's first class of sixth grade DARE graduates. On the stage behind Monica are Oxford County Sheriff Skip Herrick, left, Telstar Middle School teacher Donna Woodward, Woodstock Elementary School Principal Frank Boynton, WES teacher Chris Szente and Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell. The ceremony was attended by over 400 people, who showed their unanimous support for the graduating sixth graders by giving them a standing ovation. (Photo by Jane Rolfe)

## Hundreds applaud DARE graduates

By JANE ROLFE

A crowd of more than 400 people turned out last week for the first Project DARE graduation to be held in the SAD #44 area. Sixth graders from Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock attended the festivities.

The ceremonies opened with Chief of Police Brian Stowell introducing the guest speakers. Welcome was given by Rodney Abbott, chemical health coordinator for Telstar High School. Abbott was followed by Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd Herrick. The main address was given by Lt. Wayne Gallant, youth affairs officer for the Rumford Police Department.

Lt. Gallant is in his third year as a DARE officer. He was the first Oxford County DARE officer and the first State of Maine District representative of the DARE Maine Officers Association.

Lt. Gallant came off the stage to be on the same level as the sixth-graders. He gave an enthusiastic speech, with shouting and cheering. DARE tells the children that they can make good decisions. That it's OK to say no. That we are cutting down the supply and de-

mand of drugs by education. That this is a powerful program.

Before Lt. Gallant was through he had all the members of the audience stand except the sixth-graders—to show them the network of support out there for them.

In his remarks, Sheriff Herrick applauded the local community for its support of the DARE program.

Following opening remarks, essays were read by Jason Berry, Erica Carson, Kevin Bean, all sixth-graders of the Telstar Middle School and by Megan Meisner, sixth-grader at Andover Elementary School. The essays had been chosen by their classmates.

Skits were then performed by pupils from all the schools. The theme which came across in both essays and skits was that there are alternative ways to handle pressure, that drinking and driving kill, that drugs kill, and that it is OK to say no.

Awards were presented upon the completion of the skits. Each student was presented with a DARE certificate for completion of the program, a symbolic American Flag Pin with

DARE written across it, and a bright multi-colored lime-green T-shirt with DARE written across the front.

Closing remarks were given by Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig, who spoke of the importance of this program as a useful tool throughout the rest of the children's lives.

A reception was held immediately following in the Telstar cafeteria, where parents provided refreshments and the Nazarene Church made four double layer cakes, each one with the spelling of DARE.

This first graduation was a success, and the support from the SAD #44 district, parents, students, principals, superintendents, law enforcement, DARE committee members and all contributors, shows the true nature of the program—and that "you can make a difference."

## Bethel Furniture Stock lays off nine workers

Bethel Furniture Stock laid off nine employees last week because of declining sales.

The company had employed 70 people, but President Leon Favreau said poor sales in the panel department forced him to lay off six full-time and three part-time employees.

"We're experiencing very low sales of panels," said Favreau. "We just had to reduce costs."

The company has been trying to boost sales in its bending and panel departments, Favreau said, adding that he attended a sales convention in Mississippi last week and plans to attend another in North Carolina next month.

Favreau said he did not plan on any more layoffs soon, but he said he doubted the anyone would be rehired until the sales picture brightened.

## Newry withdrawal hearing finds many parents opposed

By WENDY HANSCOM

Opponents outnumbered supporters at last week's public hearing on a possible Newry withdrawal from SAD #44.

About 80 people turned out for the meeting, and most of those present (many of them parents) argued the case against the proposed pullout.

Moderator Les Otten limited each speaker to two minutes. The meeting was divided into two major parts: the first to ask specific questions about the mechanics of the withdrawal plan, the second to discuss the more basic question of whether or not it made sense for the town to pull out of the school district.

The withdrawal plan calls for Newry to construct its own elementary school for grades K-8 and to tuition its secondary students to Rumford High School

## Ethel Bisbee, 17 staff slots, FOCUS—all are on budget block

Proposed cuts include moving AES and WES sixth grades to Telstar

The SAD #44 administrative team last week proposed a package of budget cuts which includes closing the Ethel Bisbee School, moving Andover and Woodstock sixth-graders to Telstar Middle School, laying off 17 full-time district employees, and dropping the FOCUS program for gifted and talented elementary pupils.

The cuts were proposed in response to the SAD #44 board of directors' instruction that the administrators come up with a budget proposal for the coming year calling for no increases in local school taxes.

The no-new-taxes stipulation is only a guideline at this time; the school board has not yet committed itself to holding that line.

In addition to the possible tax cap, district budgeteers also have to contend with an anticipated decrease in state revenue coming into the district next year.

Last year the local school assessment paid by SAD #44 property owners rose by 24 percent. The total school budget for the year was \$5,954,117. If property taxes are to remain at their current level for the coming year, the administrators estimate the next school budget cannot exceed \$5,768,612.

At last week's joint meeting of the school board finance committee and the administrative team preparing the budget, the administrators contended that the proposed cuts were the best way of dealing with the budget restrictions.

"It's a tough year," said Superintendent

See **BUDGET CUTS**, page 2

## Bethel planners let bagelers and bins be

The Bethel Planning Board last week agreed to waive any site plan review for the bagel table serving skiers at the Great American Ski Shop on the Sunday River Road.

Bagel maker Barbara Fiore asked the board for an advisory opinion on selling the bagels, which she makes in her home. Fiore has arranged with ski shop owner Peter Gill to sell the bagels at the ski shop on weekends and during vacation periods.

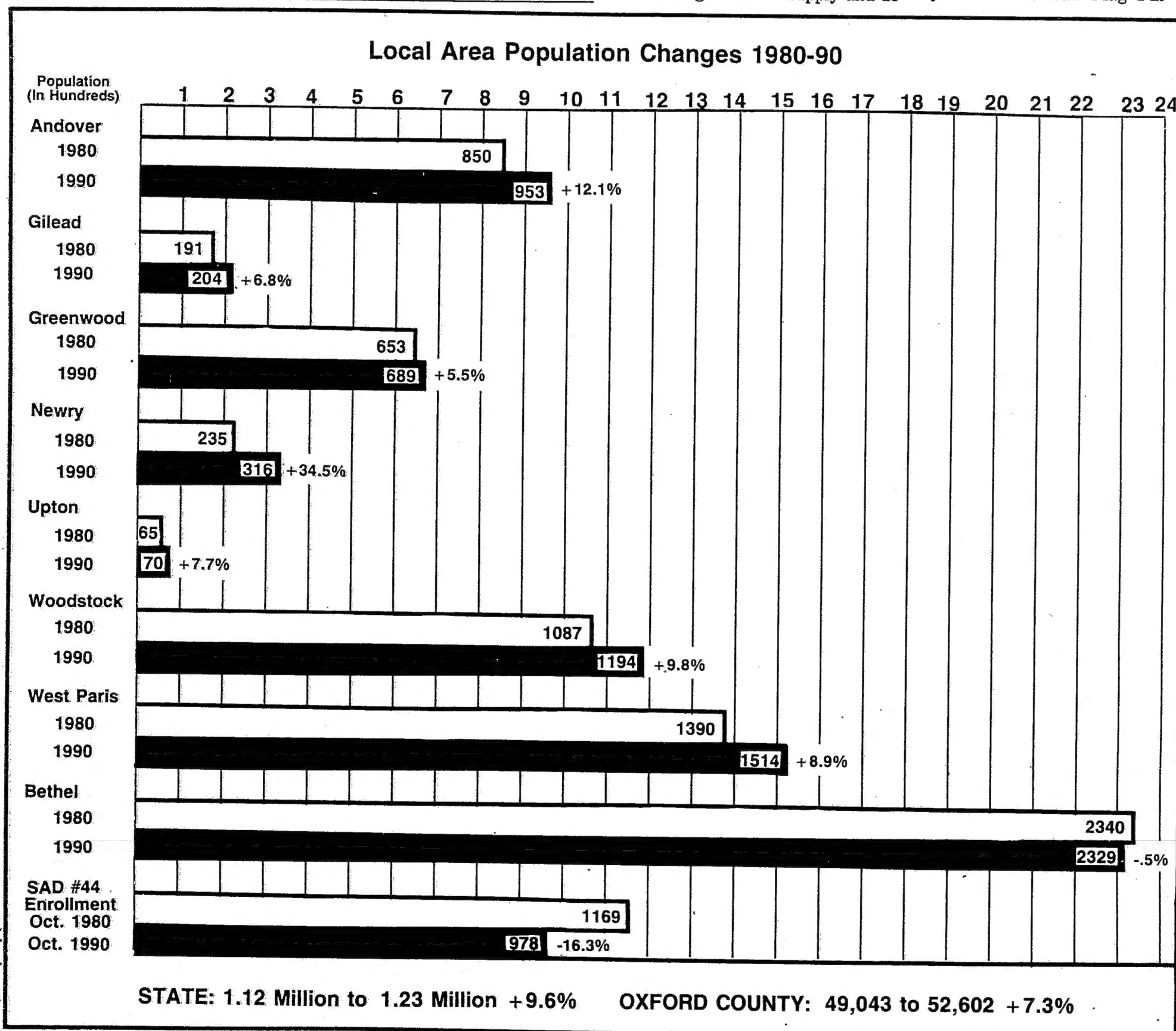
The board agreed that no site plan review was necessary, but the members suggested that the town adopt a vendor's license to cover such situations.

The board also agreed to waive a site plan review in order to allow recycling containers to be placed at the new recycling center behind the ambulance garage.

Board Assistant Stacy Benjamin made the request. She said seven mobile, temporary containers would be put in place for sorting reusable waste products.

The board also discussed a new

See **PLANNING BOARD**, page 8



**CENSUS RESULTS**—During the decade from 1980 to 1990 the population of SAD #44 area towns (including Gilead and Upton) grew from 6811 to 7269, or 6.7 percent, according to preliminary census figures recently released by the U.S. Census Bureau. The fastest growing local town was Newry, which now has one-third more people (316) than it did in 1980. The population of most other area towns grew between 5 and 12 percent during the same period, but 1990 saw Bethel with .5 percent fewer people (2329) than it had at the beginning of the decade, according to the census figures. Nearby West Paris grew by 8.9 percent during the period. But, while the overall population of the area was growing, student enrollment in SAD #44 was declining

by 16.3 percent, to 978 pupils. According to the state Department of Education, the dropoff is consistent with a statewide pattern—caused in large part by the children of the first wave of baby boomers passing through the school system. The state's population for the 1980-1990 period grew by 9.6 percent—from 1.12 to 1.23 million. The population of Oxford County grew from 49,043 to 52,602, or 7.3 percent. The census bureau said that additional demographic and economic data generated by the 1990 census are now being compiled and will be released at a later date.

(Graph by Wendy Nutting-Bailey)

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# Opinions

## A license now would only make the tire problem worse

For more than a year Peter Gordon has been operating a used tire storage/handling facility off the Rabbit Road in the Irish Neighborhood—without the benefit of the required licenses from the state Department of Environmental Protection or the Town of Greenwood. And, according to DEP staffers who have inspected the site, it has been operating in chronic violation of various environmental regulations.

The DEP has repeatedly ordered Gordon to bring the site into compliance with basic state regulations intended to protect the public—above all, from the potentially disastrous consequences that would be reeked upon the area if the tens of thousands of tires piled at the site were to catch fire.

The DEP's efforts have so far met with no discernible success, but now the state's environmental watchdogs have apparently come up with a way out of the stalemate—make the site legal by granting it a license, a license that would allow Gordon to bring in three times as many tires as are already stored there.

No final decision on the license has yet been reached, but in conversations with The Citizen, DEP staffers (including the director of the Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement) clearly appeared to lean toward granting a draft license for the site.

Licensing the facility, they argue, would increase DEP's ability to control what goes on there. But when pressed for reasons why this would be the case, they were unable to come up with any convincing specifics.

Their rationale in fact seems to reflect far more wishful thinking than it does sound environmental policymaking. Hoping to avoid a protracted legal battle, and counting on Gordon to make good on his promise to consolidate his numerous illegal tire dumps at the Greenwood site once it is granted a license, the DEP is basically crossing its fingers and gambling that a license will magically transform the whole character of operations at the site.

But in all likelihood, granting a license now will only increase the scale of the potential problems at the site—problems the DEP has shown it lacks the resources or the will to control.

A used tire storage facility—essentially an enormous pile of old tires, with trailer trucks coming and going, loading and unloading—will never be a popular neighbor. But Peter Gordon, or anyone else, certainly has the right to operate one, provided they do so within the law. In fact, one must admire Gordon's perseverance and entrepreneurship in the face of adversity, especially during a period when the regulatory rules of the game have constantly been changed on him.

But residents of the area also have a right—to be protected from an out-of-control environmental time bomb.

Such protection is what the DEP staff is paid, and mandated by state law, to provide.

Now, before the license is granted, is the time to get on the phone to our elected representatives in Augusta and let them know that we expect them to see that DEP lives up to that responsibility. No license should even be considered until all the questions about the operation are answered, and until there is much better reason to believe it will be managed in compliance with the law.

—MRD

## Budget cuts

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dent Dewaine Craig. "I told administrators to put in the budget just what they needed to open the doors. When you turn \$648,000 [which had to be cut from the administrators' first budget draft] into people, this process becomes very difficult. This is going to hurt—no ifs, ands, or buts about it. Everybody is losing something and everybody is hurting."

Speculating on the ultimate outcome of the budget procedure, he said, "This may be the way it ends up but my guess is it won't be."

Finance Committee Chairman Merton Brown said that he hoped this year's cost-cutting measures will just be temporary.

"I do sincerely believe that this is a temporary measure and not something we need to do every year, year after year after year," Brown said.

The administrators proposed that the \$648,031 in cuts could be met in part by eliminating seventeen full-time positions: ten teachers, one administrator, two clerk/receptionist, two secretaries, and two custodians.

They also called for the closing of the Ethel Bisbee School. The two portable classrooms at Ethel Bisbee would be moved to the Crescent Park site, along with one portable classroom from the Woodstock Elementary School. Craig said that Schiavi Leasing would move the buildings and install five new kerosene heating units at no cost to the district.

The budgeteers also proposed moving WES and AES sixth graders to Telstar Middle School, as well as eliminating the elementary FOCUS

program. Additional deletions included the Telstar Alternative Education request, the Telstar Outward Bound request and contracted guidance counselors.

After Craig's presentation last week, Finance Committee Chairman Brown asked the district administrators for their opinion on the cuts.

The administrators said they had worked together as a team to come up with the proposed cuts and as individuals each had tried not to be biased in favor of his or her own school or pet programs.

"We took a deep, hard look at kids and where we needed the most help for kids," said WES Principal Frank Boynton. "When we looked at buildings we weren't selfish for the building. We were selfish for the kids."

Telstar Principal Ted Davis said, "We looked at what our own building could do and also across the district, and as you can see, each one of us took it on the chin."

EES Principal Wendy Ford added, "The team looked carefully at the commitment to early childhood education. Our thought was always, 'What can we do that will be best for the children.'"

Davis summed up their feelings by saying, "We support this proposal, but we're not happy about it."

Additional open budget sessions are scheduled for Feb. 27, March 6 and March 7, in the Telstar Library at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The school board will vote on the final budget March 11. The annual district budget meeting is scheduled for April 25.



"LUCK AND A LOT OF WATER" were credited by Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young with making it possible for firefighters to contain last week's fire at the Dunn apartment building on Main Street. (Other observers at the scene said the firefighters' professionalism and training also played pretty important roles.) The Mechanic Street apartment building (left) belonging to Tony Chapman was spared, even though one corner is only inches from the burned building. At their regular meeting this week, the Bethel Board of Selectmen was told to expect some pretty hefty bills for the estimated 600 manhours firefighters from Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Gilead and Norway spent battling the blaze. In this week's Moses Mason House column, Dr. Stanley Howe sketches the long history of the burned building.

## Letters to the editor

### A TIP OF THE HAT TO AN OUTSTANDING TEAM

(Note: John Todd and family, of Lower Main Street, have asked that the following letter of Feb. 12 to Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young be published in The Citizen.)

Dear Jim:

I am compelled to write this letter after witnessing the devastating fire on Lower Main Street last night. It was of more than passing interest to me in that a sudden wind shift could have spelled disaster for Debbie Mills' home and others, and perhaps my own.

This community owes a debt of gratitude to the terrific group of men and women who comprise our Fire Department. Even to the novice eye, it was apparent that the training you conduct so diligently throughout the year paid off. Equally obvious was the value of good fire fighting gear. Well trained people and good equipment are absolutely essential, and your team illustrated that effective combination last night.

The containment of damage to the home and only that home was an incredible piece of good work, and I am grateful for your effort in our behalf. It was an object lesson for all who watched your team perform that tax dollars expended for the best fire fighting equipment we can afford is not only well spent, but absolutely essential.

A big "tip of the hat" to you, Assistant Chief David Brown, and an outstanding team of professionals.

Gratefully,  
John Todd and Family  
Lower Main Street

### FROM THE Bethel Town Office

On behalf of the Town of Bethel I'd like to thank the many wonderful people who fought the fire last Monday night and Tuesday. The firefighters themselves showed unsurpassed dedication, and we must remember never to take your effort for granted. Those of you who initiated support efforts for the firefighters have earned the respect and admiration of all of us. This has truly been a lesson in small town community living and giving.

It is my pleasure to extend a hearty congratulations to the graduates of the DARE program. I hope you enjoyed your graduation exercise as much as those of us in the audience did. You should know that we are very, very proud of you all.

Dog owners: Please do not forget that dog licenses were due January first. Unlicensed dogs after April 1, 1991 will incur fines.

I am abdicating the remainder of my column this week to Linda Saunders for a status report on 50/50 Loan Grant Program for Cellar Drain Connections.

For those of you in the targeted area, i.e. Mason Street, Spring Street, Main Street, High Street, and the upper portion of Elm Street, this is the time of year everyone is gathering their paperwork for tax returns. While you still have this information together, it is a good time to get your application filled out for the loan/grant program. There are several property owners in the targeted area I am anxious to hear from. If you have questions regarding the application, don't be shy—I will be glad to give you a hand with it.

The local banks have expressed interest in processing the loans granted by the program and the list of pre-certified plumbers and contractors is growing. I think we will be ready to start the work orders and bids in the near future, but we can't help you if you don't get your application.

Madeleine Henley  
Town Manager  
and  
Linda Saunders  
Community Development Specialist

### SUPPORTING TOURISM PAYS

(Note: The following letter from Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, was recently sent to Senator Charles Pray, majority leader in the Maine State Senate.)

Dear Senator Pray:

This letter is in regards to the question I asked you during the panel discussion at Chamber Day and, primarily, your answer to that question.

I asked you what role you thought state government should be playing to ensure tourism, our state's second largest industry, stays healthy and competitive in the world market. Your answer was preceded with this comment: "My constituents tell me that they'd pay higher taxes just to see those flatlanders go away and stop fishing their fish and shooting their deer." You went on to talk about priorities of state spending, placing tourism promotion low on the list.

Senator Pray, as one of the leaders in state government, I am surprised at your apparent lack of knowledge about the value of tourism as an industry. No matter what your constituents in North Central Maine think about flatlanders, they come to our "Vacationland" and leave millions of dollars here each year. These dollars provide jobs for thousands of Mainers and working entrepreneurs to operate businesses across the state. The taxes imposed upon these tourists as well as the businesses brought \$85 million in state tax revenues and \$16.8 million in local tax revenues in 1987 alone. Other statistics include the following facts:

In 1987, the lodging, food, transportation, retail and recreation firms that comprise the Maine tourism industry directly supported 58,000 full-time equivalent jobs, more than any other

sector of the state economy.

In the same year, the state's tourism industry distributed an annual payroll of \$518 million.

Also in the same year, travelers spent \$1.6 billion.

In my seven years of Chamber of Commerce work, I have been contacted by hundreds of people wanting to move in to the state to open small businesses. Many of the successful business openings have been by out of state folks who love Maine and want to enjoy life here. Should we have the attitude, "I was here first now let's burn the bridge at Kittery"? I think not. Most of these newcomers have become great community members as well as active school, church and civic volunteers.

In a quickly changing world economy and a tough regional economy where banks are closing and manufacturing as we once knew it is suffering we can not afford to squelch or hinder any industry. It is recognized that there are both positive and negative effects of each industry but our challenge as state, regional and local leaders is to educate the public, based on truth and facts, not emotion and short sightedness, about the value of tourism to Maine.

Business and industry is what makes our economy thrive. One would hope that those who are elected to positions in government would say and do all they could to ensure that all those who have ambition to open businesses here in Maine can continue to do so. This will create jobs and income for the residents of our state which is sorely needed. For every dollar that Maine now spends on tourism development, the state receives at least \$50 in direct tax revenues. I don't think we want this valued industry to go away.

Robin Zinchuk  
Executive Director  
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

### Tire licensing

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correct other alleged violations, including erosion problems, lack of adequate buffer strips for fire protection, and lack of a containment system for oil and other fluids from junked cars being dismantled on the site.

In October, Brent McCarthy, of the DEP Bureau of Solid Waste Management/Division of Licensing and Enforcement, said that following the June inspection Gordon had made some initial efforts to bring the site into compliance, but by October it was once again in serious violation.

During the course of the June visit, McCarthy had promised to help Gordon through the licensing process—if Gordon showed a willingness to abide by the state regulations.

"There's a need for this kind of operation," he told Gordon at the time, "but you have to go by the rules."

By year's end, however, McCarthy was characterizing the situation at the site as "intolerable . . . way out of hand, way out of control." At that point, he said, the DEP was "real close" to going to the state Attorney General's office to attempt to have the site closed down.

But as of last week, the DEP's position appears to have shifted significantly.

Following an hour-long staff meeting on the situation, a meeting which involved "a lot of strategizing," according to McCarthy's boss, Michael Barden, director of the Division of Licensing and Enforcement, the agency appeared to be leaning toward licensing the site—in the hope that by licensing it the department would somehow be able to gain greater control over it.

The DEP is also concerned with cleaning up "four or five illegal sites" (tire dumps) operated by Gordon in Woodstock, Bethel and Albany

Township, Barden said, and Gordon has promised to move the tires from those sites to the Greenwood site once it is licensed. More than 50,000 tires are piled at the Albany site alone.

As far as legal action is concerned, Barden said, it was still a possibility, but it had proved to be totally ineffective in the past—for example, in controlling illegal tire dumps in Durham and Bowdoinham. A court challenge "could drag out for years," he said, without doing anything to improve the situation.

Barden also said that there were now strong markets for discarded tires, primarily for their use as fuel. The Champion paper mill in Bucksport, he said, could burn all the tires generated in Maine (estimated at more than 1 million a year).

But, Barden acknowledged, the tires at the Greenwood site are not just coming from Maine. He said Gordon had been buying tires on the spot market elsewhere in New England and taking them to the site.

It's a situation the DEP cannot do much to control, Barden claimed. "We can't keep people at the Kittery Bridge."

Greenwood Selectman Marie Bartlett said she had also been told by a DEP staffer that Gordon was even hauling in tires from Canada.

Bartlett said Greenwood town officials have been waiting to see what action the DEP took on the site before they considered enforcement action of their own.

She acknowledged that past attempts to enforce the town's ordinance have been ineffective in controlling what goes on at the site.

(The Gordon's did not return calls regarding this story.)

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 17th annual Heritage Day of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Friday, Feb. 22 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Featured during the afternoon will be a wide variety of craft demonstrations and exhibits, ranging from basketmakers to quilters. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum will be provided with a special treat included in the tour—hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen.

A local book fair will be held, the work of local artists will adorn the walls of the meeting room, and a number of historical videos will be shown. Everyone is welcome.

The Dunn apartment building that burned last week is believed to have been built by Joseph Twitchell (1782-1871), the first white child born in what is today Bethel. The date of its construction is somewhat unclear, but the building does appear on the 1888 wall map of Bethel. It is also clear that Col. Clark S. Edwards (1824-1903) operated a store on this site prior to his distinguished service in the Civil War. The property was later owned by Sheriff Cyrus Wormell, a Civil War veteran, who sold it to Rev. Benjamin Foster, a Methodist clergyman, who came to town from Newry. From him the property was acquired by Eli Stearns, who operated a slaughter house which once stood between Alder River and the sub station just before the railroad tracks. Stearns operated a boarding house at his Main Street residence. From his heirs the property was purchased by Harvey Bragdon who enlarged the property and created the apartments. He operated several movie theaters in Maine, including the one in Bethel, which once entertained countless audiences in Odeon Hall. After his death, the premises were acquired by Butler Dunn, whose son owns it today.

Among the renters of this property at various times are included the following: Ben Scottorne, Elise Inman, Geraldine Knighton, Henry and Grace Westleigh, Daisy Philbrook, Ruth Dorton, Gardiner and Helen Smith, Everett and Doris Chase, Adney and Agnes Gurney, Harvey Bragdon, Durward Mason, Lyman and Eva Lane, Roland and Louise Annis, William and Beverly Robertson, Rodney Lynch, Rose Strickland, Don and Violet Chretien, Norman and Mildred Westcott, Lloyd and Arlene Lowell, Roscoe and Bernice Swain.

### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Cindy Fiske of Telstar Regional High School set one state record and tied another at the State Indoor Class B track meet at Orono. The Greenwood Recreation Board sponsored a local talent show at the Greenwood Town Hall. Births: Brian Michael Judkins; Marriage: Donald Luxton and Renee C. Johnson; Deaths: Norwood A. Ford, David R. Myers, Richard A. Mills.

20 years ago: A head-on collision on Route 26 in Woodstock killed a Massachusetts woman. Samuel Bartholomew was enrolled as a student at the RETS Electronic School in Boston. SAD #44 Board of Directors accepted the resignation of David M. Bishop as assistant superintendent. Bishop became superintendent of SAD #74. Margaret A. Crosbie announced her candidacy for the SAD #44 Board of Directors from Bethel. Thelma Remington was the guest of honor at a baby shower given her by Dottie Colby, Lorena Simmons and Polly Brown. Births: Jill Louise Murphy, Rebecca Gwen Coolidge, Julie Lynn Hutchins, Jeffrey Bill McMillin; Marriage: Renee A. Baker and Florence M. Gibbs; Deaths: Helen Newmarker, Laurie Lord, Marton R. Bean.

30 years ago: Pvt. John D. Angeline, son of Gladys Angeline of Upton, was assigned to the 159th Engineer Group at Fort Bragg, N.C. Emma Robertson celebrated her 89th birthday, she received many cards and flowers. Rev. Burton Linscott was presented with the Bishop's Distinguished Service Cross, awarded only to those who have contributed far beyond the call of duty to the betterment of the church. Rev. Linscott is the husband of the former Genie Saunders of Hanover. Birth: David Blaine Lurvey; Marriage: Mark Huston and Eva Mae Mills; Death: O'Neal F. Hadschin.

40 years ago: Addison Saunders was tendered a surprise birthday party by employees of Hanover Dowel Company at the Bethel Community Room (part of the building that stood where the Bethel Fire Station does today). Barbara Kuzyk held a party in honor of her son Peter's third birthday. Births: Wilma Harrington, Bonita Jean Swan; Deaths: Francis R. Merrill, Mary Lapham, Eva M. Adams.

50 years ago: John E. West, manager of the Berlin (N.H.) Airport, was killed when he flew into the high tension lines at the crossing over the Androscoggin River west of West Bethel. Ann Maria Robertson celebrated her 89th birthday. The town of Bethel's 27 major accounts were below budget level, leaving the town with a \$21,484 surplus. Births: Geraldine Maud Akers, Larry Albert Whitman; Death: Addie Lapham.

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# Newry meeting

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Residents also wanted to know if the plan called for the town to ask the SAD #44 Board of Directors to accept Newry students back on tuition should the town withdraw.

Sisko said that would be determined by the school committee set up after a positive withdrawal vote. He said that in his opinion, "If you asked SAD #44 school board directors right now, they'd say no."

He added that it would not be feasible for the town to construct an elementary school if some of its students chose to attend SAD #44 elementary schools. Any future Newry school committee, he predicted, would probably limit admissions to SAD #44 to students in the seventh through 12th grades.

Others residents were concerned about the long bus rides to Rumford for high school students and the quality of education available there.

Some questioned if Newry taxpayers would always financially support their own elementary school. Rick McVey said, "You're assuming of the high quality [of the proposed elementary school program] is assuming that the rest of Newry is like minded."

When meeting moderator Otten redirected the discussion toward the idea of withdrawal itself, several residents spoke up—most were against the idea.

Rockie Graham said, "There will be a two-tiered system created by withdrawal. Young people whose parents have the money can go to Gould Academy, and young people whose parents don't have money will have to go to Rumford. How will a two-tiered system affect the aspirations, goals and self-esteem of these young people?"

Nancy Wight said, "If you spoke to fourth and fifth graders, they say they all want to stay in the district. They like their school and their teachers."

David Phillips, who has daughters ages seven and three, said that if the town pulls out of the district he and his family will move out of town. He said that in his opinion returning to a very small school system would be a return to the dark ages.

Don Bennett asked, "Has the committee considered the extreme isolation for the little kids if we withdraw? What's the impact of that on their future?"

Joe Aloisio disagreed with those concerned over the isolation of Newry students. "I feel that truly we will save money," he said, "but I don't care. The issue is with the kids. It will be a lot easier to make up the social skills that they might lose at a later date than it will be to make up the education lost. Parents by law have to make decisions for their kids. There will be a better education in a smaller school and we will have control."

Regarding the social isolation issue, committee member Alison Aloisio said that when she visited a small school in Waterville Valley they also had similar concerns about the limited number of social contacts—especially for seventh and eighth graders.

Expressing her own view of withdrawal, she said, "In my mind the case for and the case against are pretty even, and what tips the scales for me is that we made a commitment to be part of a larger community and I believe we should keep up that commitment."

There were proponents for a small school, who were excited about the prospect of having total control over how their tax money would be spent and the possibility of providing a better education for the town's students. But other residents countered that



SOMEWHERE IN SAUDI ARABIA—Army Corporal Jeff Smith of Fort Hood, Texas is refueling helicopters in the Saudi Arabian desert as his contribution to Operation Desert Storm. Jeff's brother Dale and his wife Linda live in Albany and Linda said Jeff called them last week. According to Linda, Jeff couldn't say where he was or what his living conditions were, but he just called to let them know he was fine and that letters from home are very much appreciated. Jeff is the son of Janice Hill and the late Lewis K. Smith of Bethel. His wife Z. Elaine and two children, Amber and Derek, live at Fort Hood.

they had been through a small school system and were traumatized upon entering a larger school for secondary education.

The next step in the withdrawal process will be for the Education Committee to determine if any changes need to be made to the withdrawal plan in light of the residents' comments at last week's meeting.

The plan will then be submitted to the commissioner of education for final state approval. Following that another public hearing will be held, then the matter will be put to a final town vote.

## Republicans to auction campaign memorabilia

Harry Hepburn will once again exercise his considerable auctioneering skills during the Lincoln Day Dinner events of the Oxford County Republican Committee on Friday, Feb. 22 at Goldstreet's in South Paris.

Hepburn has been auctioning off campaign memorabilia for several years at Republican events in Oxford County. Donations of campaign materials from former campaigns are being sought from interested Republicans throughout Oxford County. All proceeds from the auction will go to the treasury of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m., during which the Vikes will provide entertainment. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by a keynote address from State Republican Chairman Ted O'Meara, who will be substituting for Governor McKernan. The governor has cancelled all Lincoln Day appearances due to the recent death of his son.

Ted O'Meara was born in Bangor, raised in Ellsworth and graduated from the University of Maine in 1974. The Republican state chairman has been active in Republican politics since his graduation from college.

## Bethel police log—

On Sat., Feb. 9 at 9:24 p.m. police responded to the home of an elderly Bethel resident after they had been advised by an emergency monitoring company that her distress unit had been activated.

On Sun., Feb. 10 at 11:55 a.m. police unlocked a vehicle for an Auburn resident.

At 2:30 p.m. police unlocked a vehicle for a Bethel resident. On Mon., Feb. 11 at 7:51 p.m. an officer stopped at The Big Apple Store on Railroad Street, was notified by a motorist of a fire on Main Street. The officer responded to the scene and checked the building for occupants. The officer stood by with another Bethel officer and an Oxford County Sheriff controlling traffic at the fire scene.

On Tues., Feb. 12 at 9:15 a.m. a Bethel resident reported seeing deer remains on the Northwest Bethel Road near the cemetery. Police notified the Warden's Service.

At 7:19 a.m. an officer assisted a state trooper with a high speed chase in Gilead.

At 9:18 p.m. an officer reported the accidental triggering of a Bethel bank alarm.

At 9:20 p.m. a Bethel store clerk reported that two men had run out of the store each carrying a 12-pack

of beer.

At 10:13 p.m. a Bethel business owner reported that while leaving his restaurant he saw two subjects rummaging through a vehicle in the parking lot. The subjects fled the scene before police arrived. A radar detector was stolen from the vehicle.

On Wed., Feb. 13 at 2:29 a.m. police were notified by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office that an unknown caller had reported that a vehicle had been stolen in Bethel.

At 8:27 a.m. an Oxford County Sheriff reported that he had recovered a stolen vehicle which belonged to a Bethel resident. Police notified the owner who was unaware the vehicle was missing.

At 4:00 p.m. a Bethel resident turned over to police a ski bag he had found on Eden Ridge Road. On Thurs., Feb. 14 at 3:05 p.m. the Bethel Road Crew foreman requested that all streets be checked to make sure all vehicles were off the streets so that snow removal would not be hampered.

At 3:30 p.m. a Gould Academy student reported the theft of several items from his dorm room.

On Fri., Feb. 15 at 11:40 a.m. a SAD #44 employee reported a theft at the high school.

## Desert Storm addresses

The Citizen plans to run the addresses of local service personnel in the Persian Gulf regularly until the current military action is completed. We ask our readers to help in keeping the addresses up to date and complete. If you know of an address that should be included on the listing, or if you have any interesting photos or stories from the gulf, please call us at 824-2444.

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CSSD 10 Security, 1st FSSG F  
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C-Co 1-5 Cav.  
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First Cavalry Division  
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FPO, N.Y., N.Y. 09502-0137

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514th Med. Co.  
36th Med. Bn., 44th Med. Bde.  
APO N.Y. 09773

## Snowmobiler falls through Umbagog ice

A snowmobiler was treated for hypothermia at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H., Saturday, after falling through the ice on Lake Umbagog.

Tad Drum of Errol and a riding companion, Scott Whipple of Keene, N.H., went through the ice with their

snowmachines about 75 yards from shore, where the Rapid River meets Lake Umbagog in Upton, according to Lt. Jeffrey Gray of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

A spokesman at the hospital said Drum was treated and released. Whipple was not hospitalized.

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## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

First of all, thanks to our room mothers for planning and helping with our Valentine parties, and coping with the uncertainty of the weather and no school. All classes have been looking forward to exchanging their Valentines and enjoying their treats. Sometimes we do have to reschedule, but we do manage.

The kindergarten classes made their own valentine cards. Mrs. Howes drew lots of hearts on the board and printed valentine words on them for the children to copy. The children also made valentine people and decorated their valentine bags.

Wednesday was day 100 of the school year and lots of hundreds collections were brought in. Each student also made a necklace with 100 pieces to it. The letter of the week is R. They made the letter R with their bodies and with clay.

In addition to cards and decorations, the first-graders made valentine crowns. Mrs. Sheed and Mrs. Emery helped to make their party a success. In math they are learning about quantities up to six with a new game called "Crocodile Math". Props used are crocodile crackers. Sounds good. New sounds in reading are being learned with the sore throat card to learn the short o sound, and the flat tire card to teach that s spells ce, ci and cy.

They are reading information about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln to learn about President's Day celebrations. They are making silhouettes of Mr. Washington.

In second grade, Cameron Hall is the student of the week. Cameron is working with the rest of his classmates to create an activity booklet about Abraham Lincoln, or another famous person. Last week they wrote their autobiography. Now they are learning to write about another person, a biography.

Their reading book contains stories about people too. They especially like the story of Bill Cosby. Mrs. Perham is reading a Bobsey Twin story to the class. This is a fictional story about a family that brings back fond memories to many of us. In math the class is learning about grouping items together, a prerequisite to multiplication.

The third-graders are writing descriptive paragraphs. They have been writing a lot of stories together with Mr. Burke recording on large chart paper. Mistakes have been made on these charts and the class has worked together to find the errors. They have done lots of this activity together to help them learn how to begin editing their own paragraphs.

In health they are learning about the food groups which now total five. Carbohydrates and starches, junk food, have been added to the basic four. They are making collages and working together to come up with foods that belong in each group. They continue to learn about caring for their teeth. They are learning the proper technique of brushing to prevent tooth decay. They all have new tooth brushes and



**PERSONAL SAFETY**—Crescent Park School teacher Brenda Wight, holding picture, is teaching a personal safety course this year to her third grade students. The basic strategy of the curriculum is to provide the information and self protection skills that will reduce children's vulnerability to abuse. Wight piloted the course last year, and SAD #44 will offer a workshop for other teachers interested in teaching the course in their classrooms. The workshop, which is open to the public, will be held Monday, Feb. 25 in the Telstar High School Library from 2:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

they are participating in the flouride program.

The fourth-graders are continuing with the science unit on air and have been performing experiments to illustrate the fact that warm air rises and cold air settles to the ground. The children have been presenting their oral book reports and Mr. Litchfield said that Vernon Inman gave an excellent report on the "Hoboken Chicken Emergency".

My fifth-graders received a warm reply from J. Mobley, the captain of the USS Saratoga. We had written to the crew before and after the capsizing of the ferry and the drowning of so many crew members returning from shore leave. He expressed his appreciation and we were pleased to know that our letters had been noticed.

This week we wrapped up our science unit on magnets, with the unit test. We began long letters to our pen pals in the fifth grade at Norway. We are focusing on developing paragraphs and sticking to the main topic in that paragraph. We are continuing with our study of dictionary skills. Amanda Herrick has a broken finger on her right, writing hand. She is doing a marvelous job and keeping up with her work, using her left hand.

The sixth-graders are participating in the "Great Mail Race." Letters are being sent to schools all over the country and the class is waiting to see how many replies, from how many states are returned. They are also learning to write with a particular time in mind. This week the subject was nature. Their instructions were to write about something positive, something pleasant in nature. In English class they are learning about subject-verb agreement. They are noticing this in their writing and are finding they can correct themselves. Their second book report of the quarter was due the Friday before vacation.

We hope the vacation week will cure all the bugs and colds currently going around.

### Students of the month announced at Telstar

Staci Bean, has been named National Honor Society Student of the Month at Telstar Regional High School.

Staci is the daughter of Wayne and Wilma Bean of East Bethel. She was nominated by her guidance counselor, Mr. Hart, in recognition of all the work she has done for the Guidance Department.

For the past two quarters Staci has been an aide in the Guidance Office, doing a variety of things. She has been an asset to the guidance staff with her enthusiastic and professional attitude as an aide, Hart said.

Michelle Konkright, the daughter of Virgil and Pam Konkright of Bethel, is the Junior Student of the Month. Michelle was nominated by her CP chemistry teacher, Mr. Kersey. Mr. Kersey recognized Michelle for being a diligent worker with a desire to learn. She is a friendly and cooperative student which will help her tremendously in any endeavor she wishes to pursue.

Robbie Matteson, son of Susan Powell of Bryant Pond, is the Sophomore Student of the Month. Robbie was nominated by his algebra II teacher, Mrs. Applin. Mrs. Applin cited Robbie for his genuine interest to learn. He is willing to redo assignments a second time if he has had difficulties with them. Mrs. Applin

also recognized Robbie for his helpful participation in class.

The Freshman Student of the Month is Elena Quesada, host daughter of Daniel and Nancy Grover of Bethel. Elena was nominated by her algebra I teacher, Mrs. Dresser. Mrs. Dresser cited Elena as an extremely conscientious student who is always willing to learn. Her assignments and tests are well done and neat. If she has difficulty understanding something she works at it until she is sure of herself.

Other nominees: junior Crystal Chase, English 11, and sophomore Sarah Hebert, algebra II.

## Bethel Historical Society sponsors 14th annual school essay contest

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society announced this week that the society will once again sponsor the Dr. Moses Mason Award essay contest.

Named for Dr. Moses Mason, who was born over two hundred years ago and whose notes on local history are now preserved in the society's archives, the award is made annually to the Gould Academy or Telstar Regional High School student, who, in the opinion of the judges, writes the best essay on local history.

The award, consisting of a \$100 savings bond and a certificate of commendation suitable for framing, is presented at the respective school's annual awards ceremony. It was established in 1978 by the society's board of Trustees to promote student research in local history.

In order to qualify, the student must be in grades 9-12 at either Gould or Telstar and submit an original essay of at least 500 but not more than 3,000 words based on primary sources (contemporary newspapers, diaries, letters, oral recollections, etc.) discussing a local history subject (confined to Oxford County).

Papers in the past have dealt with a diversity of subjects, ranging from floods, logging, coffin making, John Alfred Poor and the Bethel Fire Department. Students interested in learning more about the contest are asked to contact school authorities and/or call the society office at 824-2908. The deadline for all submissions is Wednesday, May 1, 1991.

Students wishing to do research are urged to use the collections of the Bethel Historical Society, which are especially rich in materials relating to western Maine. The Society is open throughout the year (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday).

This contest is part of the varied educational programs offered by the Bethel Historical Society, which for 25 years has been dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past for present and future generations. Other educational programs include local history school activities for elementary and secondary students, student internships, history and craft courses for adults, Elderhostel sessions, and workshops and conferences for specialists in local and regional history.

News from

### Woodstock School

A message from the principal

I was pleased and proud of the students who participated in the DARE Graduation on Thursday night. The students behaved very well. The skits showed an informed understanding of the DARE Program. The students were enthusiastic about taking part in this program, and certainly demonstrated real life meaning in their performance.

Mrs. Shimamura and the basketball team deserve warm congratulations for a fine season. The students performed brilliantly in their efforts, and certainly need to be proud of their sportsmanship, skill development, and successes. Congratulations!

The Maine Assessment Testing has been completed in the fourth grade. I was pleased with the energy they put into this task. Their dedication was appreciated. Have a lovely vacation. I hope the weather cooperates.

Francis N. Boynton, Principal



**ANIMATED WILDLIFE DISCUSSION**—Buzz Gamble, director of the Maine Conservation School in Woodstock, recently visited Norma Salway's kindergarten class at Ethel Bisbee School to talk about wildlife habitat. After the class, Cassie Mason, left, Lacy J. Newell and Sarah Gamble put their heads together to try to determine what sorts of habitat different types of critters might prefer. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Alice Littlehale, who is a resident at Ledgeview Nursing Home, celebrated her 99th birthday on Feb. 1. She had many friends stop in to wish her a happy one. It is quite an accomplishment to reach 99! May she reach at least 100.

There was a Lamb reunion last week in Plant City, Fla. when all six brothers and sisters were together. Those in attendance were: Stanton and Jennie Lamb of Philadelphia, Pa.; Newton and Joyce Lamb, West Paris; Hayward and Mary Lamb of Charleston, S.C.; Jeanne (Lamb) Blossom of North Brantford, Conn. and the host and hostess Sayward and Cynthia Lamb. While there, they enjoyed a trip to Kennedy Space Center, Sea World, and Cypress Gardens. On a trip to St. Petersburg they attended the Greyhound dog races. After this wonderful 10 day vacation, all except the host and hostess, headed North with their tans, peeling noses and bags of citrus!

Dick and Carolyn Snow of Bath were Sunday visitors of her cousin, Sally and Gordon Doughty.

## North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Here it is Thursday, Feb. 14, and another lousy, snowy day. Happy Valentines day to all.

Saturday John Salome in Saudi Arabia called his Aunt Sandy and Uncle Mike Spencer. The family was so thrilled they could talk for fifteen minutes. Auntie Sandra writes to him every week plus making big batches of cookies for John and enough to share with others.

Monday, Feb. 11, Priscilla Brett called and said she saw her first robin on the way to work. It must be slim pickings for the birds.

Saturday, Feb. 9, a very good crowd at the Agnes Gray Gym at West Paris dance.

Saturday, March 2, a dance at West Paris Grange Hall. Music by Richard Felt's Band.

Tuesday, March 5 the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Baptist church parking lot and fill cars to go to the Country Way Restaurant for dinner. You can call Avis Ellingwood 674-2881 or Doris Lawrence 674-2376. I'll try and contact a lot of the members to be sure.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, I went to Jeanne Millett's and got Jason Thayer, then



BACK IN SERVICE—Your Cab Inc., under new management, is back in business. Wayne Parker and Angela Robinson will be running the cab service. Parker said that public demand was the main reason he reopened the business.

We visited Richard and Barbara Felt, then we attended a 6th birthday party for Joshua Spencer, spaghetti and cake and ice cream. Others attending were Jason and Derrick Emery, Don and Amy, Chris and Michelle, Sandy and Mike Spencer. Everyone had a balloon with their name on it. We all had a good time.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, Mary Smith and I went to Chef's Table for lunch, then visited Ellen Coffin, then Gertrude Birney at Market Square Nursing Home.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, Chris and Michelle Spencer went to Tyngsboro, Mass. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy, their grandparents.

My callers have been Roberta Wesley and Jan, Jason Thayer, Howard Anderson, Joe Vatcher.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover tent #17DUF met for a regular meeting at the grange hall on Monday, February 11, with 19 members present. JoAnne Cary, Guard and Council Member Denise Swan and Assistant Guard-Elena Noyes were installed by Leatrice Chase. Voted to give Andrea Hoyt a Sunshine box. Voted to have a Silent Auction next meeting for the Pat. Ins. to use for Memorial. Six members were reported on. Cards were sent. Readings on Lincoln and Washington

by Leatrice Chase. 52 calls were made. The idea of a Rummage Sale and Food Sale plus tables for rent some time in May was to be thought about. Next meeting is March 11 with Denise Swan & Alice Hoyt on refreshments. After the meeting refreshments were served and Valentines exchanged. We ordered American Flag pins to sell.

The Woodstock Historical Society met on Saturday, February 9. The program was on the History of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The organization started in 1888 with 5 girls in Ohio. Judith Grover tent #17 started in March 1924 with 16 charter members. One of the items on the refreshment table was lumberjack cookies, these could be baked, fried in a pan or deep fried, according to the recipe. Olive Risko had copies had copies for anyone who wanted it. Valentines were exchanged. Several Old Valentines were shown. Larry gave the curators report. He gave a new guest book. Ruby Emery has been working hard to keep her history book up to date. The Historical Museum has a very good book on Modern Art, if anyone wants to research the subject. Many people do not care for abstract art, but we can all benefit from new experiences on occasion. Mozart died almost exactly 200 years ago. This year many performances of his works will be presented on Public Radio and T.V. try to take the opportunity to listen to his music.

Richard and Gloria (McKeen)

Rogers were guest speakers at the Baptist Church on Sunday. They are missionary appointees to England.

At this writing Andrea Hoyt is reported as gaining hopefully she will be home before this paper arrives.

Avana Club meets at the Baptist Church each week that school keeps. Monday 6 to 8 p.m. grades 3 to 12. Wednesday, 2:30 Cubbies (age 3-4) and 2:15 to 3:45 for sparks (K-grade 2).

## East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Barbara Bethel's Aunt Connie and Uncle Ray from Salisbury, Conn., are visiting for a few days.

Floribel Haines took the minibus to Rumford this week.

Mrs. Kevin Mercer and son, Mathew, have been visiting friends in Norway for a few days and visited Nancy Mercer on Friday. They returned to Hyannis, Mass., on Saturday. It was the war in the Persian Gulf really over? I really do hope it is for the sake of all the young men and women who are over there.

Charlene Haines is home from the hospital.

trast with the big cities of the land and the stories in the tomorrow's paper that would be told.

I thankfully basked in bliss for some time, lost for much of the time in gauzy thoughts and idle daydreams, looking backward at memorable times and forward into the unknowable ones.

Dreams end, so did mine, as I rose to trace my way home down the path on which I had come.

A flock of geese was recently seen flying north. Maybe they needed a compass. They found no water here in which to swim.

I had problems with my typewriter last week but my neighbor came to my rescue. "This really is a neighborhood of those who truly care/A neighborhood where each and all/their joys and sorrows share." Thanks neighbor.

Valentine's Day brought messages from several and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from a niece in South Paris. Several people have been in to visit this week.

The Forgets were recently at their cottage here.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Rain and wind or snow and rain, like a southern hurricane. That is what is promised for us tonight and tomorrow. Well, today was beautiful so I went out to enjoy it. "So rain and clouds, or sun and dew I said, Good morning day, to you!"

There was crust enough to hold me for a hike to Fox Hill. It is a place that I often visit, merely to look, listen, meditate and dream for a spell. Seated on a log, I relished the silence, broken only by the hairy woodpecker rapping on a tree. Chickadees sang their two-note phoebe song. Sun filtered through the trees to touch branches and boles with warm splashes against the cold shade.

Overhead two ravens drifted across the patch of sky that served as a ceiling for this sanctuary of mine. They moved on, down to the pond, no doubt looking for something the fishermen had left.

A pair of red squirrels barked and chattered at my intrusion. The bluejay that shattered the quietness with his alarm-call, when I first came, went about his business, as though I now belonged there, the same as the squirrels.

I thought of my surroundings in con-

## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

Linwood and Rose Thurston visited his mother Mary Thurston on Sunday. Anne Fox and Flora Whitten attended the supper at the C.E.B. Saturday night.

Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall on Monday.

Anne Fox and Mary Thurston had lunch Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Stephen Hall, Georgia, called his aunt, Florence Hall, recently.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, visited Alma Hewey on Tuesday.

Callers at Anne Fox's were Nancy Fox, Bethel, Betsy York and Christy, South Paris.

Thought for the day: Charn consists of laughing easily, listening intently, caring deeply, and helping frequently.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Instructions For Suffering Ones." Scripture reading I Peter 4:12-19. If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but glorify God on his behalf, Verse 16. Pastor Grover read a poem "Out of the Mind and

Darkness."

Choir sang, "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord."

Emma Thurston's birthday is Feb. 19, the church family remembered her with a card shower.

Marge Stinson, Sunday School leader announced a new Video of "McGee and Me" will be used starting Feb. 24 in Sunday School.

A special offering is being taken for the fire victims in town.

Not what we gain but what we give measures the worth of the life we live.—Anon

Teen club: Every Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Choir practice: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. February 26th, Secret Pal unveiling 6:30 p.m. Bring something for potluck supper. Food, fun and games.

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Polly Austin spent a couple of days with me last week.

Lloyd Merrifield called on me Friday of last week.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting Wednesday night at Ledgeview. There were seven present. A dance is being planned to earn money to carry on. Show and tell was the program for entertainment. The next meeting March 6, when a potluck supper will be held at Marta Clements'.

Bertha Benoit, Alice Hoyt and Bertrice Farnum called on Olive Davis Saturday afternoon. In honor of her coming birthday on Monday, they brought her cards and gifts. Thank you girls. It was so thoughtful of you. I sure appreciate it.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McGillicuddy called, also Sharon Goldsmith, Mary Billings came with birthday gifts. Mr. and Mrs. John Howe also called with greetings. Thanks to them for all their kindness to me.

Mrs. Patricia Davis and Jackie Tibbetts had dinner with Esther Davis Sunday. Neil Tibbetts will be leaving for Saudi Arabia from Germany the 13th of February.

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Bedwetting: Causes and Cures

According to a recent study, 14 percent of children between the ages of 5 and 13 wet the bed. Nighttime bedwetting can result from many different causes. Heredity seems to be a big factor. It has been reported that in 44 percent of families with a child that wets the bed, one of the child's parents also was a bedwetter. The incidence is higher if both parents were bedwetters.

Organic causes of bedwetting include structural defects in the urinary tract at birth, a small bladder, urinary tract infections, diabetes, epilepsy, and neurological problems. Researchers recently found that the absence of the hormone vasopressin may be a factor in childhood bedwetting. Organic causes may require surgery or other procedures.

Nonorganic causes may be approached with behavioral techniques. The child may be instructed to take charge of such things as making a trip to the bathroom before bedtime, washing soiled bedclothes, and charting the progress of the number of dry nights experienced. Moisture alarm systems are sometimes useful. Prescription medicines used to treat bedwetting include vasopressin, certain antidepressants, and occasionally, amphetamines.

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## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The community is sponsoring a carnival here this week, everyone welcome.

The Knight Riders Club all gathered at the Camp of Albert Nelson Sr. at Wilsons Mills for the weekend.

Mrs. Pauline Lawrence is confined to her home by illness.

My niece Mrs. Chester Millett visited me one day.

The Rev. Janice Wilcox was in town making calls Monday. The health nurse, Sue Bartlett was also in town one day.

Lawrence Dammun and friend were visitors at his home here one weekend.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson was sick a few days with a bad cold.

## High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Looks like a good morning as I sit down to type but they say a thirty percent chance of snow. Hope we don't get it today as I have a trip to Fryeburg to make. Some cooler than we have been having and one can sure feel it. We have been blessed with the warmer weather and just hope we don't pay for it later. After all, this is Maine and we usually get some snow sooner or later. Let us just hope it isn't later.

Didn't do too much on Monday only hand work and what else had to be done around the house. Tom and Peggy were down in the evening and played sixty three with us. It makes the evenings go faster for all of us and we enjoy the game.

Tuesday was Peggy's day for going to the store to work but only did the store in South Paris on Tuesday as they were doing inventory in Bridgton and didn't want her to come that day.

Oh yes, Tuesday evening was Pomona Grange at Oxford and we attended. It was a good meeting with a large attendance and a good program as Skip Herrick the Sheriff was there to speak about the D.A.R.E. Program and other things as well.

Peggy went to Bridgton to do cards on Wednesday afternoon so got her job done for the week. She said valentines were going fast this year even if they are high priced.

Peggy and Russell went to the dance at West Paris on Saturday evening and said there were one hundred ten folks there dancing. Quite a crowd but all had a good time. Jones Orchestra was there from Greene to play and it was enjoyed. Hoping to have another dance this week but guess not too sure of it yet.

Mary had Carl Roberts as a visitor one evening recently.

Mary told me that she heard that Katie Tamminen is in the hospital with a broken hip for which I am sorry. She has not been too well and didn't need a broken hip to add to her miseries.

West Paris will have their next grange meeting on Feb. 21 and the next dance will be the 2nd of March so plan on it and come for the usual good time.

Colder this morning so hope everyone bundles up when going out so they will keep warm. Lots of colds around and the change of cold to warm and back to cold weather doesn't help any. Take care and have a good week ahead.

## Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

So it doesn't end up on the editor's floor, here is the Newry Ladies Bowling news! Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Gil Sealey, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson, and I were at the Oxford lanes bowling and

playing pinball. Once again the dynamic team of "Little Betsy" and "The Rolling Pin Queen" were having their head to head contest to see who would be high single and high triple string winner. Once again Karlene won. While I tease Karlene about being "The Rolling Pin Queen", I'd hate to see the results or remains of some poor burglar that crossed her path.

I have some sad news about our photo father and son (Brad and Kurt Wight). Both poor men had their share of ill on Feb. 11-12. Captain Kurt came down with the chicken pox, while papa "Rusty Jones" had an all-nighter with the rest of Newry Fire Department.

By noontime "Papa Peanut," on Tuesday was sent home (with pay) to get some Z's.

Before I get into a fireman's view of Bethel's house fire, I'll mention the happenings at the Newry's Mother's Club meeting the night of the fire. Thirteen members were at the meeting and Peggy Wight had long time friend with her as guest. Peggy's friend was Donna Kouch. Peggy read a letter from another group of people from Newry, Ireland. In the letter, the suggestion was made that the two towns have a one week family exchange. Then Donna Kouch drew the mystery prize. Somehow, Peggy's name was chosen. HMMN! The ladies then addressed a valentine for each of the children of Newry. The refreshment committee for the March meeting is Debbie Taylor, Shirley Keith, and "little Betsy" Clark. Also all the ladies are to bring "think of you" type cards to be addressed and sent to our women and men in the Persian Gulf and elsewhere overseas.

On Monday night around 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., there was a call over the radio that a fire was going on in Bethel on Main Street. Around 8:30 there was a call for Newry's Fire Department to respond to the Bethel Fire Department with our Maxium pumper and a crew to man it. I chuckled a bit, since there still isn't a mutual aid agreement between Newry and Bethel. This meant that Newry would or might bill Bethel for our services. After mother came back from her meeting I went off to the Sunday River Fire House. Before I went over to the station, I had called Pam Conkright to tell her what I was doing. Both Michael and Mike were going to the fire at that time. I learned two days later from Brad Wight, that all the other fire fighters said that the two Conkright offspring (kids or children wouldn't do here) held their own with the other older fighters! By 10 p.m., Bill Wight and Connie Parent came to Sunday River Fire House to get two sets of turnout gear. While I had both the station's scanner and my own pager on, I was not aware of how bad the fire was. By 2 a.m. I went to the Bethel Fire House to see what was going on. I had heard some talk and once had spoken to Allan Fleet (whom I learned from who all from our Department was there). I still had no idea how bad the fire was or how our men were doing. I had heard Danny "tired iron" voice twice on the radio and was glad to see him at work once I got to the fire house in Bethel. If Danny ever gets another bug screen for his pickup, I suggest they have "Galvanized steel" painted on it. "Tired iron" he ain't!! If you knew Dan, you'd understand. After listening to Dan use language that he usually reserves to things even less than his "flatlander" vocabulary on a third coffemaker, I retreated to the fire (safer?) site.

The building, where it wasn't burning was an ice palace, was located behind the monument in Bethel. There I finally met Chief Tink with his ice bell bottomed pants. I'm still trying to figure out if he was trying to unfreeze his face or what, but he smiled when



## Bethel Water District given plaque for use of old iron pipe

The Bethel Water District last week received a plaque recognizing the district's continuous use of cast iron water mains for more than one hundred years.

The plaque was presented to Robert Saunders, president of the District at the Maine Water Utilities Association trade show in Portland.

The plaque was presented by Earl Brown, P.E., the regional engineer for the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association, which is the sponsor of this recognition program.

"One hundred years seems a long time for equipment to remain in service, but it is likely just the beginning of the life of this pipe in Bethel,"

he saw me. I reported to him what I had been doing and got his approval (thank God!). Then I looked for some of our men, Mike, Michael, Brad, Rick McVey, and Tink all had a 1/4 inch of ice on them. I knew that Allan was disappointed that he couldn't find any berries like our last fire, so I left him alone. Poor Rick was so frozen he tried to throw a fire hose over the speed limit sign, but his arms were frozen to the point that he could only raise them half way. I heard that his suit was so frozen, that he needed help getting into the cab of the Maxium. Before I left the scene, I told Tink that I was going back to turn up the heat. I finished the paperwork for us and went home at 4 a.m. Most of our men returned home at 4:30 a.m. what a night!

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its training session Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station.

Marcia and John Smith got in Tuesday from Pensacola, Fla. and stayed until Friday when they went to Houlton to see his parents. He has been attending Pensacola Christian College. Although he got good grades, the job he had been promised fell through due to the tough economic times. With neither of them able to find work they decided to come back to Maine. They will be looking for work near one of the University of Maine campuses so he can continue his education in the near future.

Vera Cross is recuperating slowly at home from her bout with pneumonia. There seems to be a lot of this going around. John Ludlow who leads our Wednesday night Bible study in East Bethel has been very ill all week with it, for one.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station. The town meeting dinner will be first on the agenda.

I was sad to see the Dunn apartment building ruins. I grew up across the street when Harvey Bragdon owned the building. I remember how proud he was of the place and how he was constantly trying to improve it. It would have hurt him to know it would end like this so it's a good thing he didn't know. It certainly is going to

change the face of lower Main Street. But change is the name of the game in any town. That is why Historical Societies thrive so the past won't be completely forgotten.

Looks like our early spring has turned back into winter but it was nice while it lasted. It gave me a chance to stop in and see my aunt Leone first, one day last week. When it is cold and stormy I never seem to have the motivation.

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Lane Hill was opened up recently as the Scribners moved their residence to the Doctor Barnes home there.

The loveliest part of Valentines' day is that it completes half of the next to last month of winter and those of us who love to study seed catalogs can be serious about it. It's about time to start tomatoes, and peppers. Pots of tulips and amaryllis are budding and blooming in this delightful sunshine and resulting light and warmth.

Our sympathies to Margaret Mitchell for the death of her brother Walter Griffin of Westbrook. Margaret flew up from St. Petersburg to be with the families in the Portland area for several days. Cards may be sent to 3827 Seventh Place North St. Petersburg 33713.

Our sympathies to the Olson families for the death of Annie Olson. The Upton and Newry young people mingled much during the 30's and 40's anyway so we all are part of a group together including the Olsons of the Branch road.

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A. Although there are no "worst mistakes," the following list describes some of the more common errors that can cause your return to be delayed in processing and explains how to avoid making those mistakes.

1. Math errors, including figuring total income, balance due or refund amount, and taxable income. It helps to round off cents to the nearest dollar and double check your math.

2. Omitting necessary information and schedules, such as a spouse's social security number, or checking the dependency status box. Double check these areas of your return before sending it to IRS.

3. Earned income credit. There are several areas where mistakes are made, including claiming the credit when not appropriate, as well as not claiming the credit when entitled and incorrectly computing the amount of the credit.

Generally, if you have earned income of less than \$20,264 for tax year 1990 and have one or more qualifying children, you may be eligible to claim the earned income credit. To be certain, check the rules in your tax package or request Publication 596, Earned Income Credit.

4. Age/blindness box. If you are eligible to claim an additional standard deduction for age or blindness, you must check the box on Form 1040.

5. Incorrect standard deduction amount. If you are uncertain of your correct standard deduction, check the instructions in your tax package.

Q. I will be unable to get all of my information to complete my return by April 15th. What can I do?

A. File for an extension. Use Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Mail it to the IRS service center processing returns for your area before April 15th. You will have an automatic extension of time to file until August 15th. If you expect to owe taxes, enclose your payment. An extension of time to file is not an extension of time to file if you file a Form 1040EZ or ask the IRS to figure part of your tax.

Q. We moved since filing our return last year. Do we send our return to the same place as last year?

A. If you move to another state, consult the "Where to File" section of your tax package for the correct IRS Service Center in your area. If you are unsure, call 1-800-829-1040 and ask.

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(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Islands	Vietnam		
(5)	Scarecrow-King			Movie: "Arrowhead"			700 Club	Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire			Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainewitch	Maine	Mystery!		Vietnam TV	Stress	Fields	
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Friendships, Secrets and Lies"		Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Top Cops	Flash		Good Sprt.	Knots Landing	News	America	
(14)	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers					Sports	College Basketball		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Gulf War: Day 36		Gulf Talk	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"			Movie: "Skin Deep"				"Family Business"		
(20G)	Golf: Australian Masters Championships						College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona State			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Memphis St. at Fla. St.					College Basketball: California at Arizona	SportsCtr.		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Voice of the Planet				Movie: "The Sheepman"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Friday the 13th - A New Beginning"			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Bet. Wars	World	Seas	Movie: "Darlings of the Gods"			David Leisure		
(29P)	Movie: "Plain Clothes"				Movie: "Alien Nation"		Life in the Big House	Downtown		
(31R)	Benji	Woman-Sn	Big, Friendly Giant			Movie: "Ghostbusters II"		Crimson		
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love"				News	50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Desperate Ones"				News	Night Court	Undercover	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Return of the Living Dead"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	War	Firepower		Islands	Safari		
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Family Honeymoon"				700 Club	Bordertown	Bordertown	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"					News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Flame Trees of Thika		Malone	Served?	Red Dwarf	Sayle
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Ghost of a Chance"		Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Guns of Paradise		Miss USA Pageant			News	America	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. New Jersey Nets					Sports	Olympic Showcase		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Gulf War: Day 37		Gulf Talk	Sports	
(18E)	"Gleaming the Cube"			Movie: "Ski Patrol"						
(20G)	Golf: Australian Masters Championships							Tennis	Cheerleading: College	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing: Pro Tour	Snowbird.	Am. Cup		Spirit of Adventure	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Voice of the Planet				Movie: "Heaven With a Gun"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchhiker	Swamp		Miami Vice		
(27N)	Survival	Bet. Wars	Movie: "Darlings of the Gods"				Golden Rock	Gregory Harrison		
(29P)	Movie: "The Experts"			Movie: "Hard to Kill"				Movie: "Action Jackson"		
(31R)	Movie: "Bejewelled"				Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"			For All Mankind		
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News	Cinema	Comedy	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Lake Placid Serenade"				News	Night Court	Circle-Fear	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Hockey	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues			Sportsbeat			
(4)	Islands	Challenge		Wings			TDC-TV			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "Villa Rides!"				Comics	Mansion	Videosync.	
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Dear John	News	Sat. Night
(8)	Magazine	Jeopardy!	Young Riders		Movie: "Raw Deal"				Big Break	
(10)	Maine	Tracks	Movie: "Rebecca"				Doctor Who	Austin City Limits		
(11)	"The Gifted One"		Movie: "J.O.E. and the Colonel"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(12)	Country Beat Cont'd		Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Church St.	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Search		Uncle Buck	Lenny	Movie: "K-9"			News	Cur. Affair	
(14)	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Hartford Whalers					Sports	College Basketball		
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	News		Larry King Live		News	Capital	Sports	
(18E)	Racing With the Moon		Movie: "Second Sight"				Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"		Blood-Hro	
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Boston College at Providence				College Basketball: Villanova at Seton Hall			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Star Shot	Amazing Games		Expedition Earth		Great American Events	Events	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks				Summit for the '90s			
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports				Sports	Church St.		
(24K)	Grow. Up	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	Counterstrike		Movie: "The Elger Sanction"				Hitchcock	Movie: "Hot Splash"		
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "The Beguiled"				Comedy on the Road	Debbie Allen		
(29P)	Movie: "Superman" Cont'd				Boxing			One Night	"Glory"	
(31R)	Movie: "Bambi"		Adventures of Mr. Toad		Movie: "North by Northwest"				Clash	
(32S)	Newsor.	Comedy	College Basketball: Notre Dame at St. John's			News	USA Music	Howard Stern		
(34U)	Hangin' In	Fortune	Bull's Eye	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls				News	Mad Max	

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SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Rent-A-Cop"				Sportsbeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager	Rabbis	
(4)	Islands		Bison Forest		Mafia Wars			Wings		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Zorro	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Super Bloopers & Jokes	Expose			Movie: "Good Morning, Vietnam"				News	
(8)	Life Goes On	Videos	Funnies		Movie: "Bull Durham"					
(10)	Mainewitch	Explorers	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(11)	Getaway	Milestones	Physician	Dentistry	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Basemast'r	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "And the Sea Will Tell"				Personallt.	
(14)	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres							Sports	Horse	Hockey
(17D)	News	Sport Sun.	News		Week in Review		News		Business	Sports
(18E)	"Batman"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Brats"		Movie: "Homer and Eddie"			Movie: "Night Game"		
(20G)	College Basketball		Women's Basketball: Conn. at Providence		Skiing: Women's Pro			Tennis: Finals		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Speed	America's Wilderness		Boxing: Johnny Tapia vs. Louis Curtis				SportsCenter	
(22I)	Movie: "Ride the High Country"				World of Audubon			Earth	Deal-Meal	
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports						Sports	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	Movie: "Murderous Vision"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Our Century		Nippon: Japan		Man of Madagascar		Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	Movie: "Little Monsters"				Movie: "Breaking In"			Movie: "Blue Steel"		
(31R)	Movie: "The Ugly Dachshund"				Cary Grant Celebration		Movie: "Monkey Business"			
(32S)	Movie: "The Challengers"				Run for Your Life		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34U)	Man-Grande		Movie: "Nightbreaker"				News	Monsters	Today/FBI	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Three Days of the Condor"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Safari		Madera Cany.		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom			Movie: "Long Road Home"		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best Secrets		Movie: "The Dead Poet"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Dangerous Assignments		Proj. Censored		No. Hon.	Mother
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "A Deadly Business"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy Brown		Design. W.	Good Sprt.	News	America
(14)	UWF Wrestling		Kickboxing		Pro Boxing Tour				Sports	AHL
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Gulf War: Day 40		Gulf Talk	Sports	
(18E)	The Last Picture Show		Movie: "Starman"				Movie: "Rain Man"			
(20G)	Pro Snowboarding		Hot Stove Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox				Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at St. John's			College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota			SportsCtr.		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Peter the Great							
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Bet. Wars	General		Discontented Soldier		Hanlon		Cindy Williams	
(29P)	Nate-Hays	Babar	Battered		Movie: "Str. Crazy"				Kids in Hall	Hard to Kill
(31R)	Dragon	Puff	Anne of Avonlea		Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				Ozzie	Lady Van.
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"				News		Night Court	Interns

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Death Wish"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Vietnam		Tomorrow	Invention	Australian Animals		Wings	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Gambler From Natchez"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Law & Order		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Davis	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Money Guide		Served?	Two's Co.
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Broken Vows"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage		Church St.	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Church St.
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Expatians		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				"And the Sea Will Tell"	
(14)	Coaches	Talk Sport	College Basketball: Dayton at Notre Dame				Sportswriters on TV		Sports	Cooking
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Gulf War: Day 41		Gulf Talk	Sports
(18E)	"Rough Cut" Cont'd		Movie: "The Blood of Heroes"			Movie: "Sweetie"		Movie: "Glory"		
(20G)	Big Shots	Eagles '91	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College				College Basketball: Baylor at Arkansas			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Iowa State at Kansas				College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky				SportsCtr.
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Peter the Great			Peter the Great				
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	On Move	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing		Miami Vice			
(27N)	Survival	Bet. Wars	Biography		Ormandy Conducts: Philadelphia			Classics		Joe Penny
(29P)	"Back to School"		Movie: "Downtown"			Movie: "Heathers"		Allen Nat.		
(31R)	Hey Yogi	Frosty	Disney's Totally Minnie			"The Man Who Knew Too Much"		Bee Gees: Going Home		
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch		News		Night Court	Comedy
(34U)	Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: "Nighthawks"			News		50 Years		Medical St.





X-C SKI TRAILS OPEN—David Carter, left, his daughter Sarah, and brother, Tom, are ready to hit the trails at the new Carter's X-C Ski Center on the Middle Intervale Road. The ski center offers 20 kilometers of trails and "phenomenal views, next to the river," Carter said. The ski center is open weekends and holidays. Doug Zinchuk is the general manager.

### Cross Country Quilters

Cross Country Quilters met Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. at the Bethel Library, with president Virginia Keniston presiding. There were 12 members present and two guests, Gerry Howe and Catherine Calef of Dixfield.

The president called for the secretary's report which was accepted as read. She reported on activities and projects of the last two meetings, on Jan. 8 and 22.

Carole Crandall brought "Violetta" Keepsake fabric Medleys Kits for members challenge. She also passed out the rules, and emphasized that this is not a contest, only a challenge for each individual. The 96-inch square, round or rectangle is to be completed June 4.

A discussion had been held at one of the meetings on the Middle Intervale Quilt. Millie Jackson brought an idea called "Fun Patch," done with scraps

and members voted to do it. It will be done with scraps of blue and light pieces. Ginny brought in the patterns at this meeting and members proceeded to mark and cut their quilt pieces. Each member will probably make at least six squares. Millie and Gerry had already put together some squares.

The past three meetings have been interesting with many show and tell projects. Alice McNis showed Barbie Doll clothes she had made for her granddaughter. Millie Jackson showed her double wedding ring (top), brown and peach, which is lovely. Catherine Calef brought us her latest project, which was the snowball quilt squares she won at our Christmas party and what a nice top she had put together, real festive and Christmasy. Catherine also left with the members some raffle tickets for the Pine Tree Quilters' Guild quilt which will be raffled at the 14th annual quilt show held in Orono in July.

Mary Keniston brought in a box of

old quilt squares and tops given the club by Celia Gorman and were made by her mother and grandmother. Members were delighted to see the old quilted tops and will decide later in the spring what to do with them. We do sincerely thank Celia for thinking of us and wanting us to have them to use for quilting projects.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19, same place and same time.

### Notes from Greenwood Historical Society

Last spring the Greenwood Historical Society initiated its first endowment fund campaign. Funds are always needed for continued operation, hence it is hoped the endowment fund will provide monies for a back-up to that account.

To date, donations to this fund have been very gratifying. There have been 57 donations received. Following is a list of those who have contributed:

Elizabeth Hollis in memory of Wilman

Hollis; Owen and Bertha Davis and James and Freddie Davis; H. Howard Wardwell; Reginald and Kathleen Roberts in memory of Gordon L. Roberts; Harold Churchill in memory of Harry Swift; Peter Tommila; Franze

Martin in memory of Benjamin Colby Ring; Arnold and Jane Peterson; Elbert and Mildred Tyler in memory of Dr. Theodore Cummings; Priscilla Zaworski in memory of May Farrington; Richard and Beverly Melville; Edmund Dorion in memory of Ruth Dorion; Carol Jordan in memory of Eva Swan; Rod and Adelaide O'Neil; Helena B. Bartlett in

memory of Frank and Antonena Vetquasky; Andrew and Nancy Dewing; Robert and Phyllis Collidge in memory of Annie Kimball; Robert and Virginia Keniston; Roger and Louise Wittchell; Joan Kimball in memory of Owen and Bertha Davis; Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway; Gladys Jordan in memory of Orlando E. Jordan; Wallace and Nancy Slickney in memory of Kimball and Ruth Ames; Maynard and Mary Hazelton;

Florence Beck in memory of John and Mary Deegan; Sylvia Clark; Muriel Cole in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cole; Roy and Mary Lurvey in memory of Michael Lurvey; Merl and Ida Lurvey; Colista Morgan; Bud and Mary Paine in memory of Ruth and Eddie Dorion; Marilyn Parker in memory of Guy M. Parker Jr.; William G. Porter; Ronald and Lana Testa in memory of Frank Testa; Lewis and Shirley Tucker in memory of Glenna Gay; Dennis and Rita Wilson in memory of Alden and Irene Wilson; Vivian A. Daicy; William

and Billie Rae Kock; Robert E. Deegan in memory of John Deegan Jr.; Henry and Loretta Walling; Roland and Martha Martin; Edward and Mary Mills; Roger V. Onorati in memory of Earl Chainer; Timothy O'Donnell; Vincent Onorati; Norris and Barbara Brown in memory of Arthur Herrick; Richard Richards; Edmund K. Swan; Louis and Joann Ginnetti Jr. in memory of Wilmon T. Hollis; Cecile Winslow in memory of Gordon and David E. Roberts; Fauser, Chris and Nancy in memory of Guy Parker Jr. and Sr.; Ralph and Vivian Hoy; George F. Stowell III in memory of Florence and Harry Swift; Robert DeNormandie; Frances A. Usenik in memory of her son Matthew; Grace E. Day in memory of Charles B. Day; Donald and Elsie Bennett; Jack and Jean Oetara; Hugh and Denise Swan.

### Greenstock Snow Sports hold rally in Woodstock

The Greenstock Snow Sports Club held its sixth annual snowmobile rally Sunday to raise money for Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue.

Club member Peter Rosenberg said for a fee of \$5 each snowmobile enthusiast spent the day riding trails "from Bird Hill to Lake Christopher to just about anywhere they wanted to go." The rally was held at his farm in Bryant Pond.

Chairman George Hayes said 40 people registered to ride in the rally. Fifty or so others who didn't register made donations at the various checkpoints along the way.

"The trail conditions were excellent," Hayes said.

"People think we haven't had enough snow, but that isn't so. It was a great day for a ride," Rosenberg added.

In addition to the rally, the Greenstock Club plans to raffie a canoe in the spring. A portion of those proceeds will also benefit Tri-Town Rescue. According to Hayes, the Greenstock Club donates \$500 annually to the rescue service.

The rally winner, with a time of two hours and 11 minutes, was Albert Penley Jr., of West Paris.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF FEB. 25-MAR. 1

SAD #44—

Monday: Fish (Telstar, choice of meat), french fries, beets, date and nut bar, bread and peanut butter.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato (Telstar, choice is rice), peas, fruit, hot roll and butter.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, sweet potato, potato chips, fruit.

Thursday: Rotini salad, tomato soup (Telstar, Choice of Soup), crackers and cheese, vegetable sticks, congo bar, mixed breads and butter.

Friday: Steaks (Telstar, choice of meat), salad, fruit, (Elementary, peanuts) (Telstar, bread and butter Opt).

SAD #17

Monday: Hamburger, mashed potato and gravy, green beans and fruit.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, tossed salad, roll and butter, dessert.

Wednesday: Turkey patty on a bun, potato chips, cranberry sauce, and fruit.

Thursday: Rib-a-Q in a bun, lettuce, tomato, fruit.

### Planning board

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Cross Street sign for Port Sports, at the Mountain View Mall.

An earlier sign there was taken down in the spring, when the planning board ruled it violated the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

Port Sports' representative Frank Whittier is to return to the board at a later meeting to present the specifics of the new sign, which will be less than 12 feet square.

### Turnpike sets up toll-free information number

The Maine Turnpike Authority has established a new, toll-free telephone information number. Travelers will be able to call 1-800-675-PIKE for road condition information.

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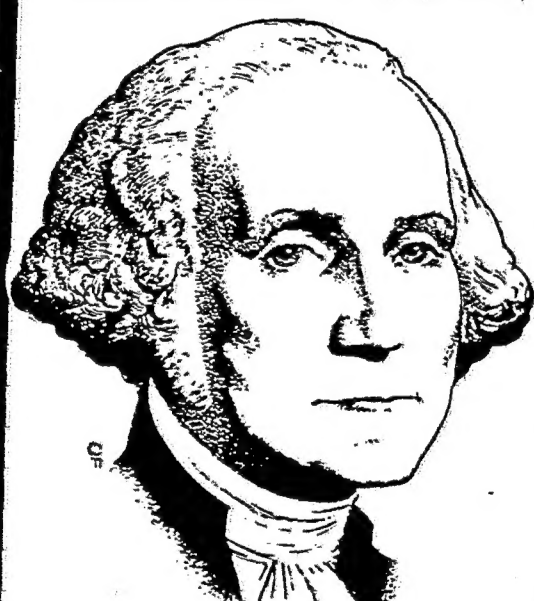
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Wednesday, Feb. 20: Community CPR, 6-8:30 p.m., Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Diabetes Support Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital Library.

Community CPR, 8:00-10:30 a.m.; 2:00-4:30, Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Friday, Feb. 22: Bethel Historical Society's 17th Annual Heritage Day, Dr. Moses Mason House, 1-4 p.m.

Lincoln Day Dinner, Oxford County Republican Committee, Goldstreet, South Paris. Social hour, 6 p.m.; dinner 7:30 p.m. Tickets: 743-8790 or 824-3196.

The 17th annual Heritage Day of the Bethel Historical Society at the Dr. Moses Mason House from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti Supper, Locke Mills Union Church, 4-6 p.m. Adults, \$5; Children under 12, \$3. Spaghetti, tossed salad, Italian bread, beverage, gingerbread with topping.

Progressive Picnic on Skis, spon-

sored by West Parish Congregational Church and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For more information call 824-2410.

Lovell Volunteer Fire Department Baked Bean and Ham Supper, Center Lovell United Church, Lovell 5:30 to 7:00. Adults \$5.00 - Children \$2.00.

Moloket Mixers Square Dance, St. Athanasius-St. John Church Hall, Rumford, 8-11 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24: United Maine Craftsmen will sponsor a seminar on "Setting Up a Retail Outlet" from 1-4 p.m. at the Coastline Inn in Augusta. Open to the public.

Monday, Feb. 25: Personal Safety Workshop, Telstar High School Library, 2:45-6 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 3: 8th Annual Blind Ski Day, Sunday River Ski Resort, 9:30-3 p.m. For more information call 539-2924 or 824-3018.

United Maine Craftsmen will sponsor a seminar on Wholesaling from 1-4 p.m. at Coastline Inn, Augusta. The seminar will be conducted by Wendy Newmeyer and the public is invited to attend.

Friday, Mar. 8: LA Arts presents the Cajun music of Beausoleil, Lewiston Junior High School, Lewiston, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at Lewiston and Auburn Shop 'n Save supermarkets or at LA Arts, 36 Oak St., Lewiston or call 782-7228.

Sunday, Mar. 10: Portland Concert Association presents the Prince Street Players in "The Emperor's New Clothes." Portland City Hall Auditorium. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Call 772-8630.

Thursday, Mar. 14: Bethel Area Health Center annual meeting and dinner, American Legion Hall, Bethel. Social hour, 5:30; dinner at 6 and meeting at 7 p.m. Adults, \$5, under 12, \$2.50.

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Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4441.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 865-8505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12-12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the town office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3867 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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News from the Bethel Area

**Health Center**

Thursday, March 14 marks the day the Bethel Area Health Center will hold the annual meeting and dinner at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street, Bethel.

This event is open to all residents of central and northern Oxford County. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow at 6:00. Ticket charge for adults will be \$8 and children under 12 \$2.50. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. R.S.V.P. would be helpful in determining seating arrangements.

We offer this opportunity for residents to become better acquainted with the Health Center staff and Board of Directors. Any questions or comments are always appreciated and will be directed to the appropriate representative.

The buffet will consist of baked ham, chicken divan, fish au gratin, spinach lasagna, tossed salad, cole slaw, gelatin salads, and rice pilaf. Dessert will consist of a variety of bars. Water and coffee will be available on each table.

The agenda for the meeting consists of a Welcome by the President, Jane Hosterman, Barry Howgate, C.P.A., of Fortin and Howgate will present the audited financial report. Following this report, the Medical, Volunteer and President's awards will be presented. Business to be voted upon by the membership includes: approval of the minutes of the March 1, 1990 annual meeting and January 22, 1991 membership meeting. Election of trustees and the election of officers

will follow.

Nominees of award winners are presented to the Board of Directors by a nominating committee. Final decisions are made by the board. The Medical Award goes to a resident who has devoted time, energy and commitment to the community in the area of health. The Volunteer Award goes to a person who has volunteered their services to the community. The President's Award is selected by the president and goes to the person who has been the most helpful to her.

The Health Center would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and invite you to celebrate another successful year.

**Bethel Library to add Junior Story Hour for children under three**

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 28 the Bethel Library will expand its story hour program to include a Junior Story Hour for children under three years of age.

The group will be limited to six children, and a sign-up sheet will be posted each Friday afternoon in an effort to be fair to all. Parents may either attend the 10-10:30 a.m. story time with their children or sit downstairs in the library; it is suggested that parents remain in the building in case they are needed.

The regular pre-school story hour for children aged three to five years will continue as before, Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. During school vacations and snow days there will be no story hour.

**From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce**

Welcome to our newest member, Bethel Auto Sales, Brad and Judy Barker of Rt. 2, Bethel.

An additional welcome to our newest board member, Rick Whitney of Maine Line Products, Bethel.

The Board of Directors met for the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 15.

The Chamber will be sponsoring a Legislative Breakfast on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn in the South Dining Room. Representatives Al Barth, Rick Bennett, Ida Luther and Phyllis Erwin, as well as

**RSVP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Southern Oxford County has had numerous requests for assistance from many of the area's community based agencies.

Volunteers are needed to make "telephone reassurance" calls, shop for homebound residents of the area or volunteer their time at local schools, libraries or nursing homes.

In order to become an RSVP volunteer, one must be at least 60 years of age and have a willingness to help their neighbors.

RSVP volunteers currently volunteer their time at local meal sites, schools, nursing homes, Stephens Memorial Hospital, the United Way, and in numerous other community-based locations.

Anyone interested in obtaining additional information regarding the Retired Senior Volunteer Program is asked to contact the local RSVP office in South Paris at 743-7880.

Senator Jeff Mills have been invited. Please come to vocalize your concerns to our delegation. The cost is \$1 per person for coffee or tea and the program. Additional breakfast may be ordered from the menu, if you wish. Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, Feb. 22, 824-2282.

Robin Zinchuk reported that she attended Chamber Day in Augusta on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The 118th legislature is challenged with many troublesome and controversial issues and much of the discussion revolved around the high workers' compensation costs here in Maine, environmental issues affecting the economy, as well as taxation and education issues.

The day is organized by the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and is designed to promote better communication between the business community and the legislators.

**Joy of Skiing event will feature skiing and eating**

The West Parish Congregational Church and the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will team up on Saturday, Feb. 23 to host a novel ski event designed for cross-country skiers of all ages and abilities. Called Joy of Skiing, the event will feature two favorite pastimes: skiing and eating.

Participants will ski to various designated dining locations on the X-C trail system to enjoy a special kind of progressive picnic on skis. Some of the foods that will be available are homemade donuts, fruit and cheese, calzones, trail mix and chocolate chip cookies.

The event is scheduled to begin at 10

**Annual Blind Ski Day set at Sunday River**

On Sunday, March 3, 1991, the 8th annual ski day for blind and visually impaired students will be held at Sunday River Skiway in Newry.

The program, lasting from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is held in connection with the Maine Handicapped Skiing Program, which is located at Sunday River.

The purpose of this special event is to introduce blind and visually impaired students to the sport of skiing and provide them the opportunity to meet others with similar interests as their own. There are now approximately 20 blind or visually impaired participants in Maine Handicapped Skiing's weekly lessons, coming from all parts of Maine.

"This special day of skiing will introduce our students to the thrill of skiing, give them and their families an opportunity to meet each other, and educate them about the Maine Handicapped Skiing program," says Linda Leo, the key coordinator of the event.

There is no charge to participate in the event; ski equipment, lift tickets and instruction will all be provided free of charge. Interested individuals are encouraged to participate and are

a.m. and last until 3 p.m. An entry fee will be charged in addition to normal trail fees, and proceeds will go toward the West Parish Congregational Church building fund. Anyone wishing more information, is asked to call the Sunday River X-C Ski Center at 207-824-2410.

asked to contact Linda Leo (539-2924) or Betsy Doyon of Maine Handicapped Skiing (824-3018) by Feb. 25 to reserve a place.

**Rotary Club notes**

Kathy Buyze, from CONNECT a substance abuse program of Community Concepts was guest speaker at the Tuesday, February 12 Rotary breakfast meeting. CONNECT has a very successful program currently underway in the Oxford Hills Area and Kathy would like to extend it into the Bethel area. It is a program where parents, students and representatives of the community cooperate to prevent future substance abuse. Hurricane Island Outward Bound school is an integral part of the program as each "at risk" youth participates in one of their courses.

For more information on CONNECT, call Community Concepts in South Paris.

Jeff Parsons, who was program director of the morning also gave Rotary information. He reflected on the negative environmental effects of the Persian Gulf war.

Dan Hart, vocational service director made an announcement pertaining to the Career Awareness Day, scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th.

Guests this morning included Larry Wilday of the Oxford Hills Rotary Club and Stuart Crocker of Bethel.

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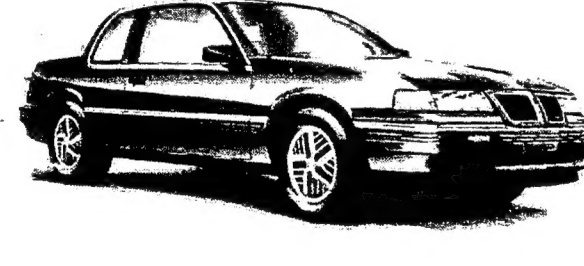
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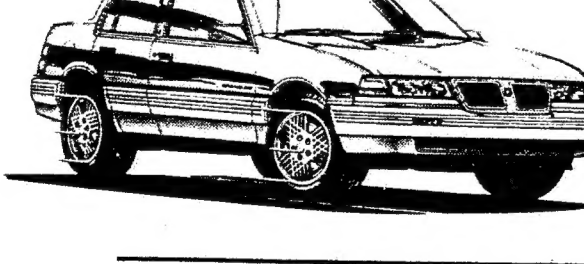
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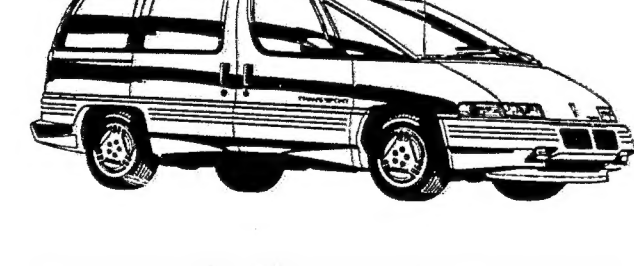


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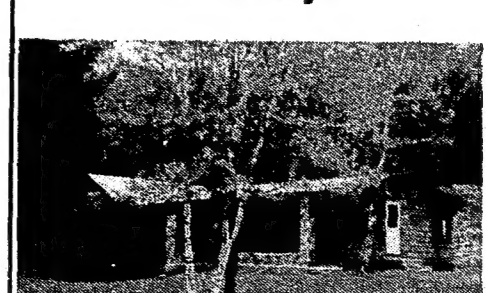
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All comments concerning this project and its proposed design should be directed to the attention of James E. Tukey, Assistant Bridge Design Engineer, Maine Department of Transportation, Design Division, State House Station #16, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016.

A request for a public meeting can be made by making such request in writing within 30 days from the date hereof.

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<b>1989 BRONCO II XLT 4x4</b> #1144A Two tone, V6 cylinder, EFI, 5 speed overdrive, air conditioning, plush cloth, cassette, power windows/locks, cruise/tilt, rear wiper/defroster, alloy wheels, privacy glass, roof rack, 28,000 miles. Sale price \$10,985 Downpay/Trade \$2,400 Delivered cost \$11,200 Total Interest \$2,200 14.9% APR	<b>MORE INVENTORY</b> Besides the vehicles listed on this page, we have another 50 used in stock. All on sale.	<b>1989 LINCOLN TOWNCAR</b> #61580A 4 door sedan, 5.0 liter V8 engine, EFI, automatic overdrive, power windows/locks/mirrors/trunk, cruise/tilt, 50/50 split bench w/reclining, padded roof, air conditioning, turbine wheels, 16,000 miles. Sale price \$15,800 Downpay/Trade \$3,500 Delivered cost \$16,300 Total Interest \$3,200 13.9% APR	<b>1989 FORD TEMPO GL</b> #1824 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, cloth, cruise/tilt, power windows, stereo, defroster, polycast wheels, 25,000 miles. Sale price \$7,722 Downpay/Trade \$1,700 Delivered cost \$7,900 Total Interest \$1,900 14.9% APR
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## Obituaries

### WINFIELD ROLFE

Winfield L. Rolfe, 78, of Albany, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Albany Township, Aug. 30, 1912, the son of Edwin and Alice Mills Rolfe. He attended schools in Albany and Mason townships. He had worked as a heavy equipment operator, woodsman and in sawmills and retired from Western Maine Supply in Bethel in 1974. He married the former Ella Kittredge in 1936.

He is survived by his wife of Albany; one daughter, Margaret Pike of South Waterford; two sons, Harold "Hank" Rolfe and Bruce "Gibby" Rolfe, both of Albany; five sisters, Thelma Card of Norway, Norma Jodrey of Bethel, Ruth Kittredge of Hanover, Betsy Grover of Bolsters Mills and Arlene Merrill of East Stoneham; two brothers, Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford and Harold Rolfe of Bethel; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Michael, in 1969, and a brother, Nelson, in 1978.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Woodlawn Cemetery in North Waterford. Friends and relatives are invited to attend visiting hours Wednesday 7-9 p.m. Donations in his memory may be made to Stoneham Rescue Unit, c/o Sonja Millett, P.O. Box 42, East Stoneham, Maine 04231.

### THORNTON CURRIER JR.

Thornton E. (Buddy) Currier Jr., 51, son of a North Waterford resident, died Feb. 6, 1991, at a Florida hospital following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 30, 1940 in North Waterford, the son of Lillian (Kittredge) Herrick and Thornton E. Currier Sr. He was employed at the Cigarette Racing Team Inc., where he built and inspected boats for many years. He was married in the Congregational Church in North Waterford to Emmalin (Emily) Marino in August 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Emily; a daughter, Nancy Little; a son, Harold Currier and three step-sons, Michael, Gary and Joseph Marino, and one step-daughter, Barbara Wallace, all of Florida; a brother, Wade Herrick, Aurora, Colo.; two sisters, Viola McAllister of East Waterford and Beverly Swasey of Davis, Fla.; two grandsons and eight step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his stepfather, Lawrence Herrick Sr. in 1987 and a brother, Lawrence Herrick Jr. in 1988.

Funeral services were held in Hollywood, Fla., on Feb. 9.

### LEONARD W. DOUGHTY

Leonard W. Doughty, 90, of Rustfield Village Apartments, Norway and formerly of East Stoneham, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1991 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

He was born in Norway May 3, 1900, the son of Thaxter and Eda Flint Doughty. He attended Norway school. He was employed as a machinist at Bath Iron Works, C.B. Cummings in Norway and at Hanover Dovel Co. in Bethel.

He attended the East Stoneham Congregational Church, was a member of Hiawatha Lodge Knights of Pythias, a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine and had received the golden spur.

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degree. Mr. Doughty also was a member of Waterford Grange 179, Friendly Senior Citizens and the Norway-Paris Senior Citizens. He married Violet McAllister on December 19, 1928.

He survived by his wife of Norway and a sister Frances Allen of Norway. Graveside services will be held in the spring at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in his memory to Stoneham Rescue, c/o Sonja Millett, Box 42, East Stoneham, Me.; or to the Activity Fund at Market Square Health Center in South Paris. Arrangements are under the direction of the Raymond Funeral Home, 21 Main Street, South Paris.

### FRANCES S. POOR

Frances S. Poor, R.N., 68, died Monday, Feb. 18, 1991 at her home on Main Street, Andover. She had lived in the area all of her life.

She was born in Andover on Nov. 12, 1922, the daughter of Sylvanus and Mina Stevens DeLong. She graduated from Andover High School in the class of 1940 and Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Portland in the class of 1944, with an R.N. degree. She worked at Maine General Hospital for a short time prior to her marriage. She later worked part time as a registered nurse at Rumford Community Hospital for many years and did private duty nursing. She worked alongside her husband at Camp Bellevue on Richardson Lake for many years. She was an active member of Andover Congregational Church, a former member of the Ellis Glen Temple 54 of the Pythian Sisters in Andover and had always been active in the community. She was married in Andover on Nov. 17, 1946 to Archer D. Poor Jr. of Andover who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Miss Penelope Poor of Plymouth, N.H., and Mrs. David (Paula) McDonald of Gilford, N.H.; a son, Peter J. Poor of Andover; a sister, Margaret A. DeLong of Littleton, N.H.; a half-sister, Hazel Arsenault of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday) at the Andover Congregational Church, with Rev. E. Martine Church officiating. Interment in the spring will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire please make memorial contributions to Andover Congregational Church, Andover, Maine 04216.

### DOROTHY H. FORTIER

Dorothy H. Fortier, 91, of 82 Depot Road, Falmouth, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991, at a Portland Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Bethel, the daughter of the late James S. and Vertie Cushman Hutchins. She attended local schools in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1915. She had lived in the Falmouth area since 1933 and is predeceased by her husband, Amos S. Fortier, who died in 1956.

Falmouth school system for over 25 years and was an avid gardener and bird watcher. She was a member of the Falmouth Congregational Church, the church guild and the Falmouth Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a son John of Windham; a sister Marion Hutchins of Portland; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grand children and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by a daughter Mrs. Richard (Joan) Hethcoat, who died in 1980.

Funeral services will be held today, (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at the Falmouth Congregational Church. The Rev. Ruald Beinema will officiate. Burial will be in the Pinegrove Cemetery in Falmouth.

## THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Sadness, depression, the lack of wanting to be involved in anything, and a lack of creative energy seem to be the feelings shared by several at this time. The weather, problems with the local economy, struggles at home, and the ever present war in the Gulf seem to be the cause. In the church calendar, we have entered Lent. This is a time of looking at our relationship with God.

It is something like Jesus wandering in the wilderness, better preparing himself for the service ahead. He enters a dry, harsh land and leaves strengthened and ready. We have entered a dry, harsh land. It is the land of February 1991. When in the desert, Jesus was tempted with gluttony, greed, and power. He overcame the temptation with his commitment to God. In our desert, there is the temptation to feel hopeless. Yet, where there is God there is hope and where there is prayer, there is an invitation to God that hope might abound. While in the wilderness, Jesus might have looked about at all the land that was unproductive and thought about how many in God's creation are places dry

of faith. In spite of this Jesus found hope in the wilderness. We can find hope in our wilderness. It is natural to feel every human emotion that comes with this desert journey. The important thing is to look at what the emotion is telling us. If we are being tempted with hopelessness, then the source of our temptation is possibly related to a feeling of God's absence. If God seems absent from our life then there is the need to invite God in. Pour out the feelings in prayer with God. God can handle it. Also, look to those God sends us.

It is true that God gives us what we need to handle any situation if we mean that God gives us each other to get through every situation. Sharing what you are feeling with God, a friend, a support group will not make the situation go away but the temptation to hopelessness can be overcome. We have entered Lent, a wilderness journey. It is a time preparing for Easter by coming to a deeper relationship with God. The situation in our world today can lead us to the temptation of hopelessness. We need to recognize the feelings that we have but not let them consume us. There are many resources, prayer, friends, support groups. Once we have traveled this wilderness, we like Jesus might find ourselves strengthened and ready to go on in service to God and each other.

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### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of the friends and acquaintances who attended and participated in my roast; those who donated towards the lovely lamps and bowl; and those who wrote and sent me nice letters and cards of appreciation. Your kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

Rodney Lynch  
Former Bethel Town Manager

## BAILEY'S

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## Births

Samantha Wight and Christopher Merrill of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Teague Jonathan, born on Feb. 8, 1991 at 1:48 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are George and Sandra Wight of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Nicole Merrill of Bethel.

### Richard Penley named trustee of Stephens Memorial Hospital

Richard Penley of Bethel, president of Penley Corporation, a West Paris firm which manufactures wooden clothespins, has been appointed as a Trustee of Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Penley is also president of the One Pie Canning Company, a food distribution company which is headquartered in Bethel.

He has been associated with Stephens Memorial Hospital for the past ten years, serving as a corporate director of the hospital. His father, Howard D. Penley, was one of the first trustees appointed to the original Board of Trustees of Stephens Memorial. Howard Penley served as a trustee of Stephens Memorial Hospital for 35 years.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Bethel Rescue, also the PACE Rescue, and Dr. Alan C. Beau, and the nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital, for the wonderful care they gave me.

Mary Corkin

**To the Supporters of Project DARE**  
The support shown in the past 14 months and at the graduation ceremony for DARE was overwhelming. A special thank you goes out to each and everyone of you who cared enough for these kids to show your concern and support. True colors were shown.

An extra special thank you to Jang Rolfe and the DARE team for the extra time in coordinating the fundraising and the support given. Chief Stowell and myself couldn't have done it without you.

Sincerely,  
Jannine M. Buck

## CARPENTRY

John Kimball  
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Railroad Street  
P.O. Box 977  
Bethel, Maine 04217  
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A Comprehensive, Community Health Center Serving the Health Needs of Residents and Visitors to the Bethel Area.  
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## OFF PRICE DODGE TOYOTA

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<h3>1990 PLYMOUTH ACCLAIM</h3> <p>#01456 Midsize 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, EFI, automatic, air conditioning, plush cloth, 50/50 split bench with recliners, Am/Fm stereo, child safety locks, laser rimmed wheels, driver's airbag, 16,000 miles</p> <p><b>\$169</b> monthly</p> <p>Sale price \$7,900 Downpay./Trade \$600 Amount \$6,300 Deferred cost \$12,000 Total \$12,000 60 months 11.9% APR A former rental car</p>	<h3>1991 MERCURY TRACER</h3> <p>4 door sedan, 1.9 liter 4 cylinder, multipoint sequential electronic fuel injection, automatic, power steering/brakes, air conditioning, Am/Fm stereo, plush cloth, 60/40 fold down rear seat, defroster, 14,000 miles</p> <p><b>\$194</b> monthly</p> <p>Sale price \$8,899 Downpay./Trade \$600 Amount \$8,299 Deferred cost \$12,000 Total \$12,000 60 months 11.9% APR Just arrived - factory equipped</p>	<h3>New 1991 SHADOW</h3> <p>2 door coupe with liftback, driver's airbag, 2.2 liter 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, 5 speed overdrive, power steering/brakes, front wheel drive, fancy cloth, fold down rear seat, 7/70 warranty</p> <p><b>\$175</b> monthly</p> <p>Sale price \$8,347 Downpay./Trade \$600 Amount \$7,747 Deferred cost \$12,000 Total \$12,000 60 months 11.9% APR</p>	<h3>PRE-PRICE INCREASE*</h3> <h4>New 1991 COROLLA</h4> <p>Model #1700A, 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, electronic fuel injection, automatic, power steering/brakes, independent suspension, cloth, cassette, carpeting, defroster.</p> <p><b>\$208</b> monthly</p> <p>Sale price \$9,235 Downpay./Trade \$600 Amount \$8,635 Deferred cost \$12,000 Total \$12,000 60 months 11.9% APR *2% calling in 25 days/50 days/75 days/100 days/125 days/150 days/175 days/200 days/225 days/250 days/275 days/300 days/325 days/350 days/375 days/400 days/425 days/450 days/475 days/500 days/525 days/550 days/575 days/600 days/625 days/650 days/675 days/700 days/725 days/750 days/775 days/800 days/825 days/850 days/875 days/900 days/925 days/950 days/975 days/1000 days/1025 days/1050 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